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2 **SUBJECT: Rescind Concurrent Judged Shows (USEF/EC)**
3 USEF Rule Tracking # 441-08
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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			
Judges & Stewards Steering 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12 _____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____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, In 2007 the Arabian Horse Association Convention approved Two (2) classes being judged concurrently;
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20 Whereas, The concurrent judging system is scheduled to go into effect December 1, 2008; and
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22 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, this concept will increase the cost of showing, will adversely effect
23 competition, adversely effect qualifications for Regional and National competition, dilute Arabian Legion
24 Award points and dilute Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes points; and
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26 Whereas, The current AHA Handbook states in Article 1109.13: "Only one championship class with the same title
27 may be held at an AHA Recognized Show/Division. When entries warrant, the class is to be sectioned. Any
28 show holding more than one Championship class with the same title will be fined \$250.00"; and
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30 Whereas, Allowing for concurrent judging at any AHA show would effectively create two separate Championship
31 classes with the same title for each Championship class in every show that utilized the Concurrent Judging
32 System, putting those classes and shows in direct violation of AHA rules; Therefore, Be It
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34 Resolved, That USEF AR104 Requirements for Competition Management read as follows:
35 *1. Only one class (rated or unrated) may be adjudicated concurrently in one arena at one time, only one*
36 *set of placings awarded for that class (Exception: Working Hunter, Trail, and Sport Horse In-Hand may be*
37 *run on open cards. Horses in Working Hunter classes would still have to be trotted for soundness for each*
38 *class when required). A split arena is considered more than one arena; and Be It Further*
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40 Resolved, That the Arabian Division USEF Committee shall seek a USEF Presidential Modification to make this
41 resolution effective December 1, 2008.

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43 Effective: Upon approval of USEF/EC (recommended date December 1, 2008)
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45 **PROPONENT'S FINANCIAL IMPACT:**
46 (Refer to Article 901.2.e. for financial requirements.)
47 This will prevent the reduction of income to AHA. If the concurrent class concept is allowed to stand, AHA will potentially
48 loose revenue, because competitors may choose to show at fewer shows.
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50 It will also increase the cost of putting on a show. If the concurrent class concept is allowed to stand, shows will have to hire
51 at least 2 judges for each show to be able to compete with other shows in their competition area.
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53 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: AHA is looking at ways to maintain its current revenue by using two show numbers and
54 charging the same fees as it currently does. If we are able to use two show numbers we can have two Championships each
55 ran under its own show number.
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57 Under current economic conditions (gas prices) keeping the concurrent judged show may help people. They could travel to
58 one venue versus two separate venues in order to gain qualification points.
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60 Contact Person: Leslie Lockard, Competition Records Manager, (303) 696-4521
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62 SUBMITTED BY:

63 Name: Arabian and Half-Arabian Club of Oregon, Inc. Region: 4

64 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

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

66 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 5 Number of Yes votes: 5 Number of No votes: 0

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

68 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Club Minutes of the AHACO Board Meeting (Must have printed documentation on file)

69 Date vote taken: August 5, 2008

70 Contact Person: Chris Bickford, AHACO Club President (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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