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2 **SUBJECT: Hunter Over Fences Scoring at Regionals and Nationals**

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4 *(This section to be completed by the Agenda and Resolutions Committee.)*
5 Committees required to review:

Committee Action:
Approve Disapprove

Competition Advisory Committee			
Hunter/Jumper Committee			
Sport Horse Committee			
Sport Horse National Show Commission			

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7 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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9 _____ Approved _____ Approved with Modification _____ Disapproved
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11 _____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____
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13 **RESOLUTION:**
14 *(Refer to Article 901 for submission requirements.)*

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16 **Whereas,** Under the current rules for scoring Arabian Hunter over Fence Championship classes at Regional and
17 National Championships, only 10 or 50% of the class, if less than 20 compete, moves forward to phase C –
18 Under Saddle Phase; and

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20 **Whereas,** In the event that one or more of the horses are eliminated after the class is completed for any reason it is
21 normal in Hunter Divisions for the judge to place the number of ribbons plus 2 reserves; Therefore, Be It

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23 Resolved, That AHA Article 1334. SCORING/JUDGING WORKING HUNTER, be deleted and replaced with the
24 following:

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- 26 1. The Working Hunter Championship classes shall consist of two sections, Over Fences followed by one
- 27 section Under Saddle.
- 28 2. All horses are allowed to jump in both Over Fences sections; however this is not a requirement.
- 29 a. The first order of go shall be drawn.
- 30 b. Riders may be permitted to ride back-to-back rounds at their discretion.
- 31 c. Management may permit a rider to compete out of order to minimize delays.
- 32 3. The highest ten scoring horses plus two reserve horses from each section (if fewer than 20 horses 50% of
- 33 each section *plus two reserve*), shall be jogged in, dismounted, in judge’s order of preference (use
- 34 numerical order for multiple judges) for soundness following the conclusion of the second Over Fences
- 35 section. Only the ten highest scoring horses (if fewer than 20 horses 50% of each section) from each Over
- 36 Fences section will receive a Semi-Finalist ribbon at the end of the jog for soundness judging. *The highest*
- 37 *scoring 12 horses (if fewer than 20 horses 50% plus 2)* will advance to and compete in the Under Saddle
- 38 section.
- 39 4. In each of these sections, each judge will place up to ten horses *plus two reserves (if less than 20 horses*
- 40 *50% plus 2)*. Scores will be assignable as follows:
- 41 a. 1st place = 20 points
- 42 b. 2nd place = 16 points
- 43 c. 3rd place = 14 points
- 44 d. 4th place = 12 points
- 45 e. 5th place = 10 points
- 46 f. 6th place = 8 points
- 47 g. 7th place = 6 points
- 48 h. 8th place = 5 points
- 49 i. 9th place = 4 points
- 50 j. 10th place = 3 points
- 51 k. 11 & 12 place = 0 points
- 52 5. Only the ten highest scoring horses (if fewer than 20 horses 50% of the section) in section A receive
- 53 points in section A. Only the ten highest scoring horses (if fewer than 20 horses 50% of the section) in
- section B receive points in section B. Only the ten highest scoring horses in both section A and section B
- receive points in both sections.
6. Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from the four horses having acquired the most points
- in the two Over Fences sections based on total points earned in all three sections. If a tie exists in the Over
- Fences sections, (*for the Top 12 or 50% plus 2*), the tied horses will go forward into the Under Saddle

54 section. The selection of the remainder of the Top Ten (if fewer than 20 horses 50% of the class) will be
 55 based on the total points earned in all three sections.
 56 7. After the Under Saddle section, ties will be resolved by using the sum of the points acquired in the two
 57 over fences sections. If a tie persists, the Judge will break the tied horses without reworking them.
 58 8. A Reserve to the Top Ten will be selected but, not announced, in case of disqualification.
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60 Effective: January 1, 2009

62 PROPONENT'S FINANCIAL IMPACT: No Financial Impact to AHA.
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66 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None.
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68 AHA STAFF STATEMENT: This resolution permits the awarding of a complete set of placings in the event of a
 69 disqualification.
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71 Contact Person: Glenn Petty, AHA Executive Vice President, (303) 696-4551
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73 SUBMITTED BY:

74 Name: Sport Horse National Show Commission Region:

75 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

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

77 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 6 Number of Yes votes: 6 Number of No votes: 0

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: E-mail votes with Secretary (Must have printed documentation on file)

80 Date vote taken: August 21, 08

81 Contact Person: Jill Barton (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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