

**APPROVED 2010 CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS:**

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**RESOLUTION # 2-10**

SUBJECT: Membership Requirements to USEF Rulebook (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, There are no rules in the USEF Rule Book outlining AHA membership requirements for participation in USEF Arabian Competitions; Therefore Be It

Resolved, That a new rule be added under AR101 as #2 and the following items be renumbered accordingly, and be it further,

Resolved, That AR101.2 (or appropriate number) shall state:

2. Exhibitor requirements.

a. Each participant in an Arabian Horse Association Recognized Arabian, Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian division/competition, at the time of entry into a show, must submit a copy of a valid AHA Competition card, join AHA or pay an AHA Single Event Membership fee per participant.

b. At AHA Recognized shows, an agent who signs for the owner, both must be members of AHA or pay the AHA Single Event Membership. For AHA Regional and National shows the agent who signs for the owner must be an AHA member with a Competition Card.

c. Single Event Membership is not acceptable at AHA Regional or National Shows.

d. Exhibitors in Lead Line classes or Parents or Guardians signing for minors are exempt from AHA Membership requirements.

e. Exhibitors in Walk-Trot classes are exempt from AHA Membership requirements at Arabian Competitions, but must have an AHA Membership with Competition Card at AHA Regional and National Shows.

3. Horses entered.....

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**RESOLUTION # 3-10**

SUBJECT: SUBJECT: Membership Exemption for 10 & Under Showmanship Participants (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: Region 16

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, Many shows try to encourage beginners to show and make it fun and affordable by offering a variety of walk/trot classes; and

Whereas, There are numerous disciplines in which our horses compete; and

Whereas, Prior to 2009, exhibitors in Youth Showmanship 10 & Under designated for Walk/Trot exhibitors had been exempt from AHA membership rules according to the AHA handbook rule MEM105.3a; and

Whereas, After reviewing the USEF rule, AHA started to assess the Single Event Membership to shows/exhibitors for handlers who showed in Youth Showmanship Walk/Trot 10 & under because they were not "riders"; and

Whereas, The USEF Walk/Trot membership exemption and the AHA Walk/Trot 10 & under membership exemption should parallel each other, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, The USEF AR234.1 be changed to read: Open to Exhibitors 10 & Under.

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**RESOLUTION # 4-10**

SUBJECT: Add Disclosure of Hyperkalemic Periodic Paralysis (HYPP) to the AHA Code of Ethics

SUBMITTED BY: Comstock Arabian Association

STATUS: Active

Whereas, Hyperkalemic periodic paralysis (HYPP), is a autosomal dominant, genetic, muscular condition found in stock horse breeds, which can affect Arabian/Stock horse crosses, and

Whereas, Affected animals may be rendered unusable and their condition may necessitate euthanasia, and

Whereas, Researchers at the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory of the University of California, Davis (UCD) indicate that HYPP affects a significant number of horses every year, and

Whereas, Both homozygous and heterozygous affected animals are capable of reproduction, and

Whereas, Researchers at the UCD Veterinary Genetics Laboratory have available a DNA test to help determine if a horse is homozygous or heterozygous HYPP affected, and

Whereas, The availability of this test has resulted in the voluntary public disclosure of multiple homozygous and heterozygous affected animals, and

Whereas, ETHICS 103 in the AHA Code of Ethics and Sportsmanship (EPRB) chapter states:

1. In every situation, the welfare of the breed shall be paramount over all considerations. The best interests of the Arabian horse must be the criterion in all transactions...
5. Members and their employees or agents should be fair and honest in all transactions involving horses and should not make any false or misleading statements concerning horses offered for sale or breeding, and

Whereas, A debilitating genetic defect is, by its very nature, detrimental to the Half-Arabian breed, and

Whereas, AHA ETHICS 104 of the Code of Ethics and Sportsmanship (EPRB) has previously placed a duty to disclose known SCID carrier status of breeding animals since 1984, and

Whereas, It is in the best interest of the Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Horse to also educate owners and breeders about HYPP so as to encourage responsible breeding practices; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That AHA ETHICS 104.7 and ETHICS 104.8, Rules of Conduct, be amended to read as follows:

7. Members shall not offer a horse capable of reproduction for breeding, transfer of ownership, or lease if the horse is known to such member to be a SCID carrier, A Lavender Foal Syndrome (LFS) carrier, a cerebellar abiotrophy (CA) carrier, or to be affected by CA or be a homozygous or heterozygous affected by Hyperkalemic periodic paralysis (HYPP) without disclosure of that horse's SCID, LFS, CA, or HYPP status to all parties to the transaction.
8. An Owner of any mare that produces affected SCID, LFS, CA, or HYPP offspring shall immediately notify the stallion owner of a foal's positive SCID, LFS, CA or HYPP diagnosis and cooperate fully with the stallion owner's reasonable efforts to verify that finding. (Res. 3-09, Res. 4-09), and, Be It Further

Resolved, That if other resolutions at the 2010 AHA Convention are adopted that also amend the language of AHA ETHICS 104, that staff of the Arabian Horse Association shall be empowered to edit for grammar, style and clarity so as to give full force and effect to all such resolutions.

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**RESOLUTION # 6-10**

**SUBJECT:** Ease of Change by the Awards Committee

**SUBMITTED BY:** Awards Committee

**STATUS: Active**

- Whereas, The Horse and Amateur Achievement Award programs are very similar; and
- Whereas, All rule changes for Horse Achievement Awards must be done by Resolution and changes for Amateur Achievement Awards only require a BOD Motion; and
- Whereas, It is cumbersome to make rule changes by resolution when they can only be submitted once a year; and
- Whereas, The Horse Achievement Award resolutions are not normally considered extraordinary, thus causing it to take over a year upon approval of a resolution to effect changes; and
- Whereas, These issues reduce our capability to fulfill member requests for changes and/or additions in a timely manner; and
- Whereas, The Awards Committee is capable of vetting out any changes with BOD approval; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That all future rule additions and/or rule changes to the Horse Achievement Award program be considered by the Board of Director Motion process as recommended by the Awards Committee.

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**RESOLUTION # 9-10**

**SUBJECT:** USEF Arabian Competitions (USEF)

**SUBMITTED BY:** USEF Arabian Division Committee

**STATUS: Active**

- Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, current USEF Ratings for the Horse of the Year “HOTY” awards are antiquated and do not address today’s needs of the Arabian Exhibitors and show management, and;
- Whereas, USEF is in the process of addressing these issues that address the concerns of the Arabian Community, Therefore, Be It
- Resolved, The Arabian Horse Association authorize the USEF to create and implement the system of removing the Arabian Competitions from the current USEF Ratings system and do all things necessary to accomplish the implementation of the Arabian Competitions system of Licensing and HOTY points, and Be It Further
- Resolved, The USEF Arabian Committee shall oversee this project to implement the goal of a more level playing field for the Arabian Competitions.

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**RESOLUTION # 10-10**

SUBJECT: HOTY Credit (USEF)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

STATUS: Active

- Whereas, The USEF Horse of the Year Awards (HOTY) are in a transition phase, and
- Whereas, It is important that a level playing field be maintained for exhibitors competing for the USEF HOTY Awards, Therefore, Be It
- Resolved, That USEF GR1113.2.j be created as follows:
2. No credit will be given in classes if less than three entries have shown and placed.  
Exceptions:
    - a. Hunter Breeding, Pony Hunter Breeding.
    - b. At an “A” or “AA” rated hunter/jumper competition where it is required that the division be held over two days, if there are less than three exhibitors the second day, Zone and National Horse of the Year points will still apply.
    - c. Andalusian/Lusitano see GR1123.2.
    - d. Friesian classes with less than three entries will be awarded half points. See GR1127
    - e. Carriage Pleasure Driving (GR1125)
    - f. Hackney
    - g. Jumper Classes, a minimum of three entries must have competed per JP133.13.
    - h. Morgans
    - i. Saddlebreds
    - j. Arabians

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**RESOLUTION # 11-10**

SUBJECT: Arabian Exception to Maiden, Limit and Novice Classes (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

STATUS: Active

Whereas, USEF Rule Book GR134.2 states: “The Maiden, Novice or Limit status of both riders and drivers is affected by winnings at Regular and Local or Dressage Competitions”, and

Whereas, USEF Rule Book GR134.8 states: “In the Andalusian, Arabian, Friesian, Morgan, Saddlebred, Roadster, and Western divisions, ribbons won within one section do not count in the reckoning of Maiden, Novice or Limit status if the animal competes in a different section (e.g. Arabian Park to Arabian Western Pleasure, Fine Harness to Five Gaited, Five Gaited Show Pleasure to Three Gaited Show Pleasure, Saddle Horse English Country Pleasure ...), and

Whereas, Exhibitors reading GR134.2 and not reading GR134.8 are confused as to the status of their standing, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That GR134.2 be amended to reflect that the Arabian is exempt from GR134.2 as follows:

GR134 Maiden, Novice and Limit Classes

2. The Maiden, Novice or Limit status of both riders and drivers is affected by winnings at Regular and Local or Dressage Competitions. (Exception: Arabian)

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#### **RESOLUTION # 12-10**

SUBJECT: Level Judges (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, Currently there is nothing in the USEF Rule Book to indicate the AHA requirements for specific competitions and/or events regarding AHA Judge’s accredited status, and

Whereas, It is important that show managers be aware of AHA Judge requirements for specific competitions and events, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, The following statement be added to the USEF Rule Book:

GR1004.16. Regional Shows, Pacific Slope Championships, East Coast Championships and National Shows must be judged by a Registered ("R") Arabian Division USEF judge or Senior judge in EC, and be on the AHA Recognized Judges List as an AHA Accredited National/Regional Judge. Exception, AHA “Specialty” classes: Working Hunter, Jumper, Cutting, Dressage, Hunter Seat Equitation, Reining, Working Cow, Reined Cow Horse, Trail, Carriage Driving and Sport Horse. Detailed specifications for these sections can be found in the AHA Handbook.

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#### **RESOLUTION # 13-10**

SUBJECT: Adding Classes to a Licensed Competition (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, Currently to accommodate show exhibitors and show managers, AHA has in place the “To Be Announced” (TBA) system of adding classes after the Prize List is printed, and

Whereas, USEF has in place a simpler more viable system of adding classes to competitions, and

Whereas, It is in the best interest of the Arabian Community to simplify rules and regulations;  
Therefore Be It

Resolved, That AR104.4 (or appropriate number) be amended with the following:  
4. Classes may not be added to a competition following distribution of the prize list unless they are added in accordance with GR904. "To be announced" class time slots may be offered so long as potential classes and available time slots are listed in the prize list,

If Competition Management deems it necessary to add classes less than 5 days prior to the competition (GR904.4), Competition Management must advise exhibitors of the additions upon check in, post notices in the competition office and make appropriate announcements during the competition, and Be It Further,

Resolved, That GR904.6 add Arabian as a competition that allows this procedure. To read "GR904.6. Competitions are allowed to add additional classes from the following divisions as competition management deems necessary; Andalusian/Lusitano, Arabian, Connemara, Friesian, Hackney, Morgan, National Show Horse, Roadster, Saddle Seat Equitation, and Saddlebred. If classes are added less than 5 days prior to the competition (See GR904.4), competition management must advise exhibitors of the additions upon check in, post notices in the competition office and make the appropriate announcements during the competition."; and Be It Further

Resolved, AHA COMP 301.16 be amended to read:  
16. The AHA office must be notified (either by hand delivery, facsimile, mail, or e-mail) of any changes and/or corrections, including, all classes added to the prize list of an AHA Recognized Show (includes adding classes to a TBA list and/or adding a TBA time slot).  
a. A \$30 fee per class (fee to be determined by the AHA Board of Directors) will be charged for classes added to an AHA Recognized Show or division after the prize list is printed (excludes TBA classes listed in the prize list) Classes added to the TBA option list and TBA time slots after the prize list has been printed will also be subject to the \$30 fee per class.

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**RESOLUTION # 14-10**

SUBJECT: Ear Plugs (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, There has been concern regarding consistent application of the treatment of horses competing with ear plugs being used to muffle the sound; and

Whereas, Ear plugs are not currently addressed as an artificial appliance; and

Whereas, Clarification has been asked for on this issue as there seems to be a great deal of confusion on the part of exhibitors and show management; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR101.7 remain unchanged; and Be it Further,

Resolved, That USEF AR101.8 be added as follows:

8. Ear plugs are allowed/permitted and are not considered an artificial appliance.

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**RESOLUTION # 16-10**

SUBJECT: Get of Sire/Produce of Dam (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, The current AR109 Get of Sire and Produce of Dam. States:

1. In Get of Sire and Produce of Dam classes, each entry shall be comprised of at least two horses, entered under the name of the sire or dam, one handler per horse. More than one entry per sire or dam shall be permitted in the same class.
2. To be shown and judged under the same provisions as Breeding/In-Hand classes (See AR106 and AR107), except a walk or trot is optional, at the judge's discretion. Ribbons to each horse comprising an entry which receives an award.
3. Emphasis is to be placed upon reproductive likeness, uniformity, quality of breed characteristics, conformation and similarity, and

Whereas, There has been confusion on exactly which horses are eligible to be exhibited in this class; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, AR109.1 Breeding/Gelding In-Hand in the USEF Rule Book be amended to read:

“1. In Get of Sire and Produce of Dam classes for the get or the produce of an Arabian, Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian, sire or dam, each entry shall be comprised of at least two offspring, which may be Arabian, Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian, entered under the same name of the sire or dam, one handler per offspring. More than one entry per sire or dam shall be permitted in the same class.”

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**RESOLUTION # 17-10**

SUBJECT: Select Rider Definition (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, There has been interest expressed to expand the Select Rider classes for all Arabian Exhibitors; Therefore Be It

Resolved That AR 113 be amended to the following:

AR113 Abbreviations of Class Specifications. [Chapter AR. Arabian Division. Subchapter AR-3 Classes] Change to read:

1. The following abbreviations, as defined, will be used to describe class specifications in each section of the Arabian Division.
  - f. SELECT - AOT, AAOT, AT, AAT, JOT, JT – Competitors in the Arabian, Half-Arabian, or Anglo-Arabian Divisions shall not be considered separately when competing in the same performance or breeding/halter section. If competitors are eligible to compete as a Select Rider/Driver/Handler in a section on December 1, said eligibility remains throughout the current competition year. (That said eligibility is determined beginning with Regional and National competitions of 1997). (Limited classes beginning in 2001.)

National Championship classes are open to competitors who have not won any of the following:

- (1) i One (1) AHA National Champion, Reserve Champion or Top Ten; in that particular section in which they are shown. As an example Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Country English Pleasure, English Pleasure and Breeding/In-Hand are each separate sections.
- (2) ii One (1) AHA National Champion or Reserve Champion in a Select class in that particular section in which they are shown.
- (3) iii Three (3) AHA National Top Ten in a Select class in which they are shown.
- (4) iv One (1) AHA Regional Champion, Reserve Champion or three (3) Top Fives in that particular section in which they are shown.

Qualifying and Regional Championship classes are open to a rider/driver/handler that has not won any of the following:

- (1) i One (1) AHA National Champion or Reserve Champion or Top Ten in that particular section in which they are shown.
- (2) ii One (1) AHA National Champion or Reserve Champion in a Select class in that particular section in which they are shown.
- (3) iii Three (3) AHA National Top Tens in a Select class in that particular section in which they are shown.
- (4) iv One (1) AHA Regional Champion, Reserve Champion or three (3) Top Fives in that particular section in which they are shown.
- (5) v Two (2) AHA Regional Champion in a Select Class in that particular section in which they are shown.

National and Regional Classes with 2 or less entries will not effect Select rider status.

(2) Select Rider/Driver/Handler classes may be offered in any section of the Arabian Division. If not specifically addressed within each section, class(es) must run under AT, AAT, JT, AOT, AAOT, or JOT specifications.

(3) Competitors in the Arabian, Half-Arabian, or Anglo-Arabian Divisions shall not be considered separately when competing in the same section. If a competitor is eligible to compete as a Select in a section on December 1, said eligibility remains throughout the current competition year (that eligibility is determined beginning with Regional and National competitions of 1997).

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**RESOLUTION # 18-10**

SUBJECT: AOTS Classes (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: AHA Judges and Stewards Steering Committee

STATUS: Active

Whereas, There has been confusion as to which class specifications to use for the AOTS classes;  
Therefore Be It

Resolved, That AR113.1.g be amended as follows:  
AOTS - Amateur Owned, Trained, and Shown. Classes may be offered in any section and specifications are to be the same as the amateur class within that section. Exhibitors, attendants, and headers must meet the specifications for amateur status (refer to GR1306 and GR1307). Horses are not to have been professionally trained and/or shown by a professional for a period of one year immediately prior to the competition (riding and driving instruction for the owner to be excluded). In addition, horses are not to be

exhibited, prepared, groomed or schooled with the aid of or by a professional while on or off the competition grounds immediately before or during the competition. Horses may be stabled with a professional during the competition, and hauled by a professional. Professional help for situations relevant to safety is permitted. Owner must sign as owner, trainer, and rider/driver/handler on the USEF/AHA entry blank.

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**RESOLUTION # 19-10**

SUBJECT: Add Abbreviations (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, Over the years the Arabian breeds have expanded their inclusion of a variety of Amateur Owner Classes, Adult Amateur Classes, Junior Owner to Ride or Drive Classes, Junior to Ride or Drive, and

Whereas, The rule book has not included these additional class designations that are being used, and

Whereas, It is time to update the abbreviations in the appropriate sections, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, The following Arabian Articles be amended in the USEF Rule Book to reflect the current usage of the class designations.

AR126.3 & .6 Country English Pleasure: Add AATR

AR130.3 & .6 Hunter Pleasure: Add AATR

AR134.1 English Show Hack: Add AATR

AR155.1 Jumping: Add AATR, AAOTR, JOTR

AR162.3.e. & f. Sport Horse: Add AATR

AR162.4.c. & d. Sport Horse: Add AATR

AR169.1 Formal Driving: Add AATD, AAOTD, JTD, JOTD

AR177.3 & .6 Country Pleasure Driving: Add JOTD, AATD, AAOTD

AR181 .2 & .4 Roadster: Add JTD, JOTD, AATD, AAOTD

AR183. Formal Combination: Add AAOTR/D, ATR/D, AATR/D, JTR/D, JOTR/D

AR184. Informal Combination: Add AAOTR/D, ATR/D, AATR/D, JTR/D, JOTR/D

AR185. Informal Country Pleasure Driving Combination: Add AAOTR/D, ATR/D, AATR/D, JTR/D, JOTR/D

AR189.1 Mounted Native Costume: Add AATR

AR203.1 & .3 Reining: Add AATR

AR207.2 Reined Cow Horse: Add AATR

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**RESOLUTION # 21-10**

SUBJECT: Warm Up Hunter (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, The abbreviations of JOTR, AATR, AAOTR were not included in the latest versions of this rule and are being offered, and

Whereas, The word MODIFIED was omitted in error in the past; and

Whereas, The AHA Board of Directors approved cross rails verbiage being added to USEF AR147 & AR148 at the August, 2010 meeting; Therefore Be It

Resolved. That AR147.8 be added:  
.8 Cross Rails classes: not to exceed 18”

Resolved. That AR148.4 be amended to the following:  
AR148.4 ATR, AATR, JTR, JOTR, AOTR, AAOTR, WORKING HUNTER, HANDY, MODIFIED, STAKE, and; Be It Further

Resolved. That AR148.5 and AR148.6 remain unchanged, AR148.7 be amended as follows and AR148.8 be added and the following renumbered accordingly:

AR148.7 HORSES 14.2H AND UNDER HUNTER, ATR, JTR, AATR, AOTR, JOTR, AAOTR, WORKING HUNTER, OPEN, HANDY, MODIFIED, STAKE. To be judged...

.8 CROSS RAILS. To be shown over a course of 6-8 cross rail fences. Manners paramount. Fences to be taken at a trot. Cantering to be penalized.

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**RESOLUTION # 22-10**

SUBJECT: Dressage Seat Equitation and Dressage Seat Medal (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: Dressage Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, The discipline of Dressage, as part of the Sport Horse division, is one of the fastest growing segments of our breed shows; and

Whereas, We want to encourage youth exhibitors to participate and improve their skills in this discipline; and

Whereas, We offer Equitation and AHA Medal classes for Saddle Seat, Reining Seat, Western Horsemanship, Hunter Seat Not to Jump, and Hunter Seat Over Obstacles, Therefore, Be It

Resolved. That new a section be added to the USEF Rule Book, SUBCHAPTER AR-12 DRESSAGE SECTION and renumber all subsequent sections as necessary:  
AR157 Dressage Seat Equitation  
Must be judged by a licensed dressage judge.  
Dressage Seat Equitation to be conducted in accordance with Dressage Chapter DR 132, except as stated herein:

1. Classes may be offered for juniors and adult amateurs as defined in GR126, GR1306, GR1307 (Arabian Division).
2. Classes may be divided into age groups, at the discretion of show management.
3. DR132.1.k, DR132.2.a-g, DR132.2.i (6) (7) (8) do not apply.

Resolved. SUBCHAPTER AR-25 EQUITATION add the following and renumber all subsequent sections as necessary:  
AR223 Dressage Seat Equitation  
For rules governing Dressage Seat Equitation classes, refer to AR157; and Be It Further

Resolved. SUBCHAPTER AR-28 WALK-TROT/WALK-JOG SECTION add the following to AR236 Appointments:  
1. For attire, appointments and position for Equitation classes refer to Chapter EQ. For Dressage Seat Equitation refer to Chapter DR; and Be It Further

Resolved. AR238 Walk-Trot/Jog Equitation Class Specifications; add the following and renumber all subsequent sections as necessary:  
4. Dressage Seat Equitation  
To be shown at a walk and trot; and Be It Further

Resolved. That Dressage Seat Equitation and Dressage Seat Medal JTR classes be added to the AHA Standard Class List, and Be It Further

Resolved. That new sections be added to the AHA Handbook as follows:  
In the AHA Handbook, COMP 504. SPECIALTY CLASSES & SPECIALTY CLASS JUDGES, add:  
2.i Dressage Seat Equitation, a USEF/EC judge licensed in Dressage.

COMP 708 EQUITATION CLASS REQUIREMENTS, add:  
1. e. Dressage Seat Equitation JTR (Exception: a show that does not offer any dressage classes is not required to offer Dressage Seat Equitation JTR.)

COMP 709 MEDAL CLASS REQUIREMENTS, amend Section 5 to read:  
All USEF rated 'A' and EC equivalent All-Arabian Shows that offer a Junior Division (Youth Division) are required to offer the following six AHA Medal classes. (Exception: a show that does not offer any dressage classes is not required to offer AHA Dressage Seat Medal, and All-Arabian Sport Horse Competition offering a dressage division must only offer the Dressage Seat Medal class.) [Remainder of the paragraph to remain the same.]

Add new item:  
5. f. AHA Dressage Seat Medal 17 and Under (Refer to class specifications for AHA Medal classes)

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS FOR AHA MEDAL CLASSES (MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE PRIZE LIST); add new section:

12. AHA Dressage Seat Medal class
  - a. In addition to the rail work, all contestants are required to perform three or more individual tests from USEF Subchapter 12 Dressage 125.d; and Be It Further

Resolved. That if other resolutions at the 2010 AHA Convention are adopted that effect the specifications and conduct of AHA Medal Classes, that this resolution follow the same upon adoption.

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**RESOLUTION # 23-10**

SUBJECT: Divide Sport Horse Classes (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

STATUS: Active

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, there is a perception of inequality in the judging of Sport Horse In Hand and Under Saddle classes, and

Whereas, The same perception was previously demonstrated in the judging of Half-Arabians prior to the optional division into Stock/Hunter and Saddle/Pleasure, and

Whereas, The optional division of Sport Horse In Hand and Under Saddle classes, Dressage Type and Hunter Type will allow for a more balanced competition, and

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, the division of the Sport Horse In Hand and Under Saddle may encourage more exhibitors to take part, thus increasing the size and income, and

Whereas, Additional officials would not need to be hired; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, The Sport Horse In Hand and Under Saddle classes may be divided into Dressage Type and Hunter Type, and; Be it Further

Resolved, The division of the Sport Horse In Hand and Under Saddle classes is optional and at the discretion of show management, and; Be It Further,

Resolved, A new USEF Rule AR158.5 and EC equivalent be created as follows:

“5. Sport Horse In Hand and Under Saddle classes may be divided at the discretion of competition management into Dressage type and Hunter type. Horses may cross enter. Competition management is encouraged to offer separate Championship classes for each type, but the championship classes may be combined at competition management's discretion.

(a) Dressage type- displays the conformation and movement qualities as follows: Horses of this type tend to carry a higher set-on neck than the Hunter type with sufficient length and flexion of the poll. Movement should be free, elastic, active and regular with good push from behind without tension and with a tendency toward an uphill balance.

(b) Hunter type- displays the conformation and movement qualities as follows: Horses of this type carry a more level frame than the Dressage type horse, yet must display a natural looking carriage. Movement should have good ground cover and tend to be long and low with good push from behind, free of tension and showing good balance.”

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**RESOLUTION # 24-10**

SUBJECT: Ladies Side Saddle (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas; There is no provision for a championship class in the Ladies Side Saddle class specifications, and

Whereas; This discrepancy needs to be corrected as the Arabian breed does offer championship Ladies Side Saddle Classes at some competitions, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, The current AR193 become AR193.1 and be amended as follows:

AR193.1 Arabian Ladies Side Saddle Class Specifications.

1. ENGLISH (HUNT, SHOW HACK, OR SADDLE SEAT), WESTERN/ENGLISH (HUNT,

SHOW HACK, OR SADDLE SEAT), WESTERN, OPEN, ATR, AATR, JTR, AOTR, AAOTR, JOTR. To be shown both directions of the ring at the walk, trot or jog-trot, canter or lope. Horses should back readily if requested by the judge and stand quietly. To be judged 85% on manners, performance, suitability, quality and conformation; 15% on appropriate side saddle attire. Manners and suitability of purpose shall be emphasized. (Suitability refers to the horse being suitable as a side saddle mount.), and; Be It Further

Resolved, The following be added as AR193.2:

2. CHAMPIONSHIP. To be eligible, a horse must have been entered, shown and judged in a designated qualifying class in the Arabian Ladies Side Saddle section. To be shown both directions of the ring at the walk, trot or jog-trot, canter or lope. Horses should back readily if requested by the judge and stand quietly. To be judged 85% on manners, performance, suitability, quality and conformation; 15% on appropriate side saddle attire. Manners and suitability of purpose shall be emphasized. (Suitability refers to the horse being suitable as a side saddle mount).

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**RESOLUTION # 25-10**

SUBJECT: AHA Medal Classes (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, Shows are required to print the AHA Medal Class specifications in their prize lists, as these specifications do not exist in the USEF Rulebook, and

Whereas, It is a financial burden to force shows to offer the AHA Medal Classes that may not attract exhibitors; and

Whereas, The equitation sections are very regionally seat specific and show committees know what is popular in their area; and

Whereas, Competitions can add classes after the printing of the prize lists by following procedures outlined with governing bodies; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the AHA Medal class rules be removed from the AHA Handbook and be included in the USEF rule book, as amended, in the Arabian Equitation section as AR223 and subsequent articles be renumbered accordingly.

**AR 223 AHA Medal Class Requirements**

1. Eligibility for AHA Medal classes

- a. A registered Arabian, or a registered Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian must be ridden in AHA Medal classes.
- b. Medal winners may ride in any Medal class throughout the year.
- c. Open to juniors who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to December 1 of the previous year.

2. All USEF (EC equivalent) Arabian Competitions that offer a Junior Section (Youth Division) must offer the following AHA Medal classes (exception: AHA One Day Shows, Dressage Seat Equitation and Hunter Seat Equitation Over Fences). If Arabian Competitions offer Hunter Seat Equitation Over Fences or Dressage classes, they must offer the corresponding medal:

- a. AHA Saddle Seat Medal 17 and Under (Refer to class specifications for AHA Medal Classes)
  - b. AHA Reining Seat Medal 17 and Under (Refer to class specifications for AHA Medal Classes)
  - c. AHA Hunter Seat Medal Over Fences Medal 17 and Under (Refer to class specifications for AHA Medal Classes)
  - d. AHA Hunter Seat Medal Not to Jump Medal 17 and Under (Refer to class specifications for AHA Medal Classes)
  - e. AHA Western Horsemanship Medal 17 and Under (Refer to class specifications for AHA Medal Classes)
3. AHA Medal classes may be split into age groups.
  4. AHA Medal classes shall be governed by USEF Rules, Arabian, Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian Division for Equitation. Canadian Classes shall be governed by EC rules Arabian Division for equitation as modified by the following exceptions and additions.
    5. If a Medal class is offered, then the AHA Medal classes with pattern must be held regardless of number of competitors. An AHA Medal class must have a minimum of three (3) entries with proper appointments in order to award the AHA Medal. For class with less than three (3) entries, AHA Medal points will be earned.
    6. In every AHA Medal class of at least three contestants, a 1st place winner must be selected and will receive a medal unless all entries have been eliminated.
    7. Ribbons will be awarded to 8th place. (Exception: in an AHA Reining Seat Medal class, an off-pattern rider is eliminated and is not eligible to win a medal or ribbon.)
    8. In AHA Medal classes, the official number of entries shall be the number of riders that are properly entered and appear in the arena at the time the gate is closed. A rider that is excused or eliminated during the class will not reduce this number.
    9. Once an equitation class or section at any show has begun, no individual shall ride or school a horse entered in that class unless that individual is the person entered on and showing said horse. Any violation shall result in disqualification of horse and rider from that class.
    10. No more than 25 entries shall be worked on the rail in one group.
    11. The judge shall prepare in writing and either read or have the pattern announced over the public address system before the first rider begins the workout.
    12. The pattern shall be posted at least one hour prior to an AHA Medal class
    13. Tests to be used must be chosen from appropriate USEF Equitation Division sections or Arabian Division rules; no other tests may be used (EC equivalent).
    14. Reasonable time will be allowed for contestants to ask questions. Judges shall not confer individually with any rider(s).
    15. Once the first rider begins, no further questions shall be allowed nor instruction given.
    16. Numbers must be worn on the rider's back, or in the case of reining seat equitation, the exhibitors may place the number on the saddle pad or on the rider's back.
    17. Individual work-outs: riders may either remain in the ring or be excused to a holding area.
    18. AHA Medals must be ordered from AHA.
    19. In all classes in which the exhibitors compete individually, only one rider per horse.
    20. Markers are allowed in Reining Seat Equitation and Western Horsemanship classes.
    21. Class specification for AHA Medal classes are as follows:
      - a. AHA Hunter Seat Over Fences Medal class
        - (1) To be shown over a course of not fewer than 6 obstacles with fence heights of 2'6" to 3' of which must include an oxer and two changes of direction (changes of lead).
        - (2) Two or more tests of the top four contestants are required from USEF Equitation Division EQ113 Tests 1-7, 9-15, 17-19 (EC equivalent).
      - b. AHA Saddle Seat Medal class

(1) In addition to the rail work, all contestants are required to perform two or more individual tests from USEF (EQ120) Tests 1-15 (EC equivalent). Markers shall not be used. USEF Tests 16 may only be called for at the National Shows.

c. AHA Reining Seat Medal class

- (1) All contestants are required to perform a Reining pattern as outlined in the USEF Reining Division or (EC Equivalent)
- (2) Order of go will be done by draw
- (3) Bits must be dropped and inspected by the Judge or designated official, and all riders must dismount for this inspection. If called for in the ring, assistance, if necessary, may be had from one of the ring officials.
- (4) Reins shall not be removed from the horse's neck while inspecting bits.
- (5) In the event the total score is tied, the tie will first be broken by the exhibitor with the highest equitation score. Should a tie still exist, the tie shall be broken by reining rules in RN103.2
- (6) It is mandatory that judges use the prescribed AHA Score Sheet for Reining Seat Equitation and that the score sheet or a copy be posted immediately after each class.

d. AHA Hunter Seat Not to Jump Medal class

- (1) In addition to the rail work, all contestants are required to perform two or more tests from USEF Equitation Division, EQ 113, Tests From Which Judges Must Choose.

e. AHA Western Horsemanship Medal class

- (1) In addition to the rail work, all contestants are required to perform a minimum of four tests from USEF Arabian, Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Division, Subchapter Western Horsemanship, Subchapter AR-26.

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**RESOLUTION # 27-10**

SUBJECT: Penalties In-Hand/Breeding (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

STATUS: Active

Whereas, The current AR107. 6 statements outlining the causes for mandatory elimination and penalty are not clearly outlined; Therefore Be It

Resolved, The current AR107.5 be deleted; and, Be It Further

Resolved, That AR107.6 become AR107.5 and amended as follows:  
5. Additional causes for mandatory elimination from the arena are  
a. removal of eyelashes,  
b. changing the natural color of the mane and/or tail (See GR802.1),  
c. No product shall be applied to a horse's hoof to hide or conceal a conformation defect. Only clear or transparent products may be used on the hooves of horses while being shown in Breeding and/or In-Hand classes; and, Be It Further

Resolved, A new AR107.6 be inserted as follows:  
6. An entry must be penalized for:  
a. Excessive amounts of oil, grease or other similar substances.  
b. Excessive use of the whip or actions that may disturb other entries.

c. Balding the area around the eyes or proximal to the muzzle and nostrils.

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**RESOLUTION # 28-10**

SUBJECT: Score Sheet of Arabian Sport Horse Groups In-Hand (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: Sport Horse Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, USEF AR161.3 is in conflict with correct procedure for the sport horse groups in-hand class; and Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR161.3 be changed to read:

ARABIAN SPORT HORSE GROUPS IN-HAND  
The AHA Group Score Sheet shall be used. Each judge...

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**RESOLUTION # 29-10**

SUBJECT: Park Horse Specifications (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, There is a discrepancy between the qualifying class specifications and the championship class specifications, and

Whereas, This discrepancy causes concern to exhibitors and to judges, and

Whereas, The abbreviations for AATR, has never been included in the USEF Rule Book (AR118.3 and AR118.6) and class specifications that are currently being offered, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That AR118 Arabian Park Horse Specifications shall be the same in the qualifying class and the Championship class, and; Be It Further

Resolved, That AR118.3 & .6 Add AATR

1. OPEN, MAIDEN, NOVICE, LIMIT, STALLIONS, MARES, GELDINGS. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on brilliant performance, presence, quality, manners and conformation.
2. JUNIOR HORSE (five years old and under). To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on quality, brilliant performance and manners.
3. ATR, JTR, AATR, AOTR, AAOTR, JOTR, LADIES, GENTLEMEN. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on brilliant performance, manners, quality and suitability of horse to rider.
4. CHAMPIONSHIP. To be eligible, a horse must have been entered, shown and judged in a designated qualifying class in the Arabian Park Horse section at that competition. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on brilliant performance, presence, quality, manners and conformation.
5. CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR HORSE. To be eligible, a horse must have been entered, shown and judged in a designated qualifying class for junior horses in the Arabian Park

Horse section at that competition. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on quality, brilliant performance and manners.

6. CHAMPIONSHIP ATR, JTR, AATR, AOTR, AAOTR, JOTR. To be eligible, a horse must have been entered, shown and judged in a designated qualifying class in the Arabian Park Horse section for amateurs, owners or junior exhibitors at that competition. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on brilliant performance, manners, quality and suitability of horse to rider.

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**RESOLUTION # 30-10**

SUBJECT: English Pleasure Specifications (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, There is a discrepancy between the qualifying class specifications and the championship class specifications, and

Whereas, This discrepancy causes concern to exhibitors and to judges, and

Whereas, The abbreviations for AATR, has never been included in the USEF Rule Book (AR122.3 and AR122.6) and class specifications that are currently being offered, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That AR122 Arabian English Pleasure Specifications shall be the same in the qualifying class and the Championship class and Be It Further

Resolved, That AR 122.3 & .6 Add AATR

1. OPEN, MAIDEN, NOVICE, LIMIT, STALLIONS, MARES, GELDINGS. To be shown at a walk, normal trot, strong trot, canter and hand gallop. To be judged on manners, performance, attitude, quality and conformation.

2. JUNIOR HORSE (five years old and under). To be shown at a walk, normal trot and canter. To be shown in a light, show type bridle; either single curb or single snaffle (defined as an unwrapped, smooth, rounded snaffle bit 3/8" to 3/4" diameter as measured one inch from the ring with gradual decrease to the center of the snaffle, half cheeks permitted), curb and snaffle or pelham bit. To be judged on quality performance, attitude and manners.

3. ATR, JTR, AATR, AOTR, AAOTR, JOTR, SELECT, LADIES, GENTLEMEN. To be shown at a walk, normal trot and canter. To be judged on manners, performance, attitude, quality, suitability of horse to rider, and conformation.

4. CHAMPIONSHIP. To be eligible, horse must have been entered, shown and judged in a designated qualifying class in the Arabian English Pleasure section at that competition. To be shown at a walk, normal trot, strong trot, canter and hand gallop. To be judged on manners, performance, attitude, quality, and conformation.

5. CHAMPIONSHIP - JUNIOR HORSE. To be eligible, horse must have been entered, shown and judged in a designated qualifying class for junior horses in the Arabian English Pleasure section at that competition. To be shown at a walk, normal trot and canter. To be shown in a light, show type bridle; either single curb or single snaffle (defined as an unwrapped, smooth, rounded snaffle bit 3/8" to 3/4" diameter as measured one inch from the ring with gradual decrease to the center of the snaffle, half cheeks permitted), curb and snaffle or pelham bit. To be judged on quality, performance, attitude and manners.

6. CHAMPIONSHIP - ATR, JTR, AATR, AOTR, AAOTR, JOTR, SELECT. To be eligible, horse must have been entered, shown and judged in a designated qualifying class

in the Arabian English Pleasure section for amateurs, owners or junior exhibitors at that competition. To be shown at a walk, normal trot and canter. To be judged on manners, performance, attitude, quality, suitability of horse to rider, and conformation.

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**RESOLUTION # 31-10**

SUBJECT: Pleasure Driving Specifications (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

STATUS: Active

- Whereas, There is a discrepancy between the Amateur and Open class specifications, and
- Whereas, This discrepancy causes concern to exhibitors and to judges, and
- Whereas, The abbreviations for JOTD, AATD, AAOTD have never been included in the class specification and are currently being offered, Therefore, Be It
- Resolved. That AR173.1 &.4 Arabian Pleasure Driving Specifications shall be the same in the qualifying class and the Championship class, and; Be It Further
- Resolved. That AR173.3 & .6 the abbreviations for JOTD, AATD, and AAOTD be added as follows:

AR173 Arabian Pleasure Driving Class Specifications.

1. OPEN, MAIDEN, NOVICE, LIMIT, STALLIONS, MARES, GELDINGS. To be shown at a walk, normal trot and strong trot (Extreme speed to be penalized). To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on manners, performance and quality.
2. JUNIOR HORSE (five years old and under). To be shown at a walk, normal trot, strong trot (Extreme speed to be penalized). To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on quality, manners, and performance.
3. ATD, AATD, JTD, AOTD, AAOTD, JOTD, LADIES, GENTLEMEN. To be shown at a walk, normal trot and strong trot (Extreme speed to be penalized). To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on manners, performance and quality.
4. CHAMPIONSHIP. To be eligible, horse must have been entered, shown and judged in a designated qualifying class in the Arabian Pleasure Driving section at that competition. To be shown at a walk, normal trot and strong trot (Extreme speed to be penalized). To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on manners, performance and quality.
5. CHAMPIONSHIP - JUNIOR HORSE. To be eligible, horse must have been entered, shown and judged in a designated qualifying class for junior horses in the Arabian Pleasure Driving section at that competition. To be shown at a walk, normal trot and strong trot (Extreme speed to be penalized). To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on quality, manners and performance.
6. CHAMPIONSHIP - ATD, AATD, JTD, AOTD, AAOTD, JOTD. To be eligible, horse must have been entered, shown and judged in a designated qualifying class in the Arabian Pleasure Driving section for amateurs, owners or junior exhibitors at that competition. To be shown at a walk, normal trot and strong trot (Extreme speed to be penalized). To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on manners, performance and quality.

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**RESOLUTION # 32-10**

SUBJECT: Western Pleasure Specifications (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, There is a discrepancy between the qualifying class specifications and the championship class specifications, and

Whereas, This discrepancy causes concern to exhibitors and to judges, and

Whereas, The abbreviations for AATR has never been included in the class specification and are currently being offered, Therefore, Be It

Resolved. That AR197.1, .2 & .3 Arabian Western Pleasure Specifications shall be the same in the qualifying class and the Championship class, and; Be It Further

Resolved. That AR197.3 & .6 add the abbreviation AATR as follows:

AR197 Arabian Western Pleasure Class Specifications.

1. OPEN, MAIDEN, NOVICE, LIMIT, STALLIONS, MARES, GELDINGS. To be shown at a walk, jog-trot, lope and hand gallop. Extreme speed to be penalized. To be judged on manners, performance, substance, quality conformation, and attitude.
2. JUNIOR HORSE (five years and under). To be shown at a walk, jog-trot and lope. To be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore (See AR195.3). To be judged on substance, quality, performance, manners and attitude.
3. ATR, JTR, AATR, AOTR, AAOTR, JOTR, SELECT, LADIES, GENTLEMEN. To be shown at a walk, jog-trot and lope. To be judged on manners, performance, suitability of horse to rider, substance, quality conformation, and attitude.
4. CHAMPIONSHIP. To be eligible, horse must have been entered, shown and judged in a designated qualifying class in the Arabian Western Pleasure section at that competition. To be shown at a walk, jog-trot, lope and hand gallop; extreme speed to be penalized. To be judged on manners, performance, substance, quality, conformation and attitude.
5. CHAMPIONSHIP - JUNIOR HORSE. To be eligible, horse must have been entered, shown and judged in a designated qualifying class for junior horses in the Arabian Western Pleasure section at that competition. To be shown at a walk, jog-trot and lope. To be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore (See AR195.3). To be judged on substance, quality, performance, manners and attitude.
6. CHAMPIONSHIP - ATR, JTR, AATR, AOTR, AAOTR, JOTR, SELECT. To be eligible, horse must have been entered, shown and judged in a designated qualifying class in the Arabian Western Pleasure section for amateurs, owners or junior exhibitors at that competition. To be shown at a walk, jog-trot and lope. To be judged on manners, performance, suitability of horse to rider, substance, quality, conformation and attitude.

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**RESOLUTION # 33-10**

SUBJECT: Appointment Exception for Trail & Reined Cow Horse Junior Horses (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: Working Western Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, USEF AR195.3 and AR199 currently allow for Reining and Working Cow Junior horses that have been shown at a Western event in a bridle to compete in Junior Reining and Working Cow Horse classes wearing a hackamore or snaffle; and

Whereas, Exhibitors of Junior Trail and Reined Cow horses would like the same consideration; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, The following be added to USEF AR195.3:  
... A horse shown in either a hackamore or snaffle must never have been shown in any Western event in a bridle (except Arabian, Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian trail, reined cow horse, reining and working cow horses - see AR199)...and; Be It Further

Resolved, The following be added to USEF AR199:  
  
For rules regarding correct attire and appointments, refer to AR195. Horses entered in Junior Horse classes must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore (See AR195.3). A Trail, Reined Cow Horse, Reining or Working Cow Horse Junior Horse that has been shown in a Western event in a bridle may compete in a Junior Horse, Trail, Reined Cow Horse, Reining or Working Cow Horse class wearing a hackamore or snaffle.

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**RESOLUTION # 34-10**

SUBJECT: Working Cow Specifications (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, A need exists to make sure there is no dry work in the Arabian Working Cow Horse classes, and

Whereas, The Working Cow Horse class does not include the abbreviation for AATR in the specifications, and are currently being offered, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That AR205.1, .2 & .3 be amended as follows:

AR205 Working Cow Horse Class Specifications.

1. BITTED, HACKAMORE (BOSAL). For competitions offering only one Working Cow Horse class, bitted and hackamore horses shall compete together. Dry work will not be required.

2. OPEN, MAIDEN, NOVICE, LIMIT, STALLIONS, MARES, GELDINGS, JUNIOR HORSE, ATR, JTR, AATR AOTR, AAOTR, JOTR, LADIES, GENTLEMEN classes may be offered.

3. CHAMPIONSHIP. To be eligible, horses must have been entered, shown and judged in a designated qualifying Arabian Working Cow Horse class at that competition. Dry work will not be required.

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**RESOLUTION # 35-10**

SUBJECT: Addition of Limited Reined Cow Horse (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: Working Western Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, Limited Reined Cow Horse Classes are designed for entry level riders, and

Whereas, Reined Cow Horse, Limited Horses Classes are designed for beginning horses in the reined cow horse division, and

Whereas, Stock breeds currently offer these types of classes with large numbers of participants, and

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, some exhibitors would like to participate in classes where they have a chance to work with cattle in a safer manner; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, The following be added as a new USEF AR207.3 & .4 and the remaining renumbered accordingly:

**.3 Reined Cow Horse, Limited Horse**

Reined Cow Horse, Limited Horse classes, are for horses that cannot have shown down the fence 3 actual runs in any judged classes or events with the exception of horse sales. Being entered in a class which includes the fence work will be counted as going down the fence regardless if the rider boxed the cow and pulled up before the run was completed.

**.4 Limited Reined Cow Horse ATR, AATR, JTR, AOTR, AAOTR, JOTR**

Limited Reined Cow Horse classes are for amateur and junior riders who cannot have shown down the fence 3 actual runs in any judged classes or events with the exception of horse sales. Being entered in a class which includes the fence work will be counted as going down the fence regardless if the rider boxed the cow and pulled up before the run was completed.

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**RESOLUTION # 37-10**

SUBJECT: Sitting Trot for Hunter Equitation (USEF)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, The sitting trot is commonly asked for in Hunter Seat Equitation classes, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That AR219.5 be created as follows:

5. A sitting trot may be called in all Hunter Seat Equitation classes; and Be It Further,

Resolved, That AR 234 add and renumber appropriately:

5. A sitting trot may be called for in Walk-Trot Hunter Seat Equitation.

6. One Header per horse...

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**RESOLUTION # 38-10**

SUBJECT: Western Seat Equitation (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, USEF amended, Sub-Chapter EQ-4 from Western Seat/Reining Seat Equitation Section to Western Seat Equitation and Western Horsemanship Section; and

Whereas, This action created confusion on the part of show managers and exhibitors as to the requirements for Western Seat Equitation; and

Whereas, The Arabian Horse Association does not have a class code for Western Seat Equitation, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR221 Western Seat Equitation be changed to read:

1. For rules governing Western Seat Equitation classes refer to Chapter EQ, Subchapter EQ-4, Western Seat Equitation & Western Horsemanship Section, EQ123-125
2. For tests from which judges must choose, see AR227
3. Riders enter the ring at a walk or jog and are judged at a flat-footed four beat walk, two-beat jog and a three-beat lope both ways of the ring. The order to reverse may be executed by turning toward or away from the rail. All competitors are required to back in a straight line during the line up in all classes.
4. Judges are encouraged to call for at least two tests from AR227 to be performed by competitors being considered for an award. A pattern is not required, but if offered, is defined as two or more tests and can be performed either collectively or individually.
5. At Regional competitions, Western Seat Equitation may be offered. This class does not count as a qualifying class for National Western Horsemanship nor Reining Seat Equitation classes.
6. Adult amateur classes may be offered for amateur riders 18 years old and over.

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**RESOLUTION # 39-10**

SUBJECT: Reining Seat Equitation (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, Competitions offering Equitation classes need the freedom to offer age splits appropriate for their location, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That AR222 be amended to reflect that all Reining Seat Equitation classes be included in the appropriate paragraph in the USEF Rule Book with the following amendment:

AR222 Reining Seat Equitation.

1. All Reining Seat Equitation classes, in the Reining Seat Equitation Divisions shall require all contestants to perform a Reining Horse Pattern as described in the RN107.
2. Judges are required to use the AHA prescribed Reining Seat Equitation Score Sheet for all Reining Seat Equitation Classes. The scores will then be announced after each exhibitor has completed his pattern and the score sheets will be posted in accordance with Federation rules (AR200.5).

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**RESOLUTION # 41-10**

SUBJECT: Specialty Judges Card Program (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: Competition Advisory Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, It is the desire of Arabian Exhibitors to be judged by the most qualified judges; and

Whereas, There are numerous disciplines in which our horses compete; and

Whereas, There exists a well qualified pool of judges from outside our breed that specialize in adjudicating specific disciplines; and

Whereas, Shows in the Arabian Industry are currently utilizing “outside” judges (i.e., Scottsdale, U.S. and Canadian Nationals, The Arabian Breeders World Cup and The Egyptian Event);

Whereas, It would be to the benefit of AHA to ensure the “outside” judges meet the criteria desired by the Judges and Stewards Commissioner and the EEC; Therefore, Be It

Resolved. The AHA Judges and Stewards Commissioner in conjunction with the Education and Evaluation Commission be charged with the duty of creating an “AHA Specialty Judges Card” program. This Specialty Judges Card shall allow experts in specific disciplines as outlined in AHA COMP 504 to adjudicate such division(s) at recognized AHA shows; and Be It Further

Resolved. That COMP 504 be changed to read:

#### COMP 504. SPECIALTY CLASSES AND SPECIALTY CLASS JUDGES

Specialty Classes are those AHA Recognized classes which do not require a judge from the AHA Recognized Judges List.

Dressage classes, Working Hunter, Trail and Sport Horse In-Hand may be run on open cards. See the USEF/EC rules. Specialty Judges Cards are issued by the Judges and Stewards Commissioner in conjunction with the Education and Evaluation Commission.

1. Judges must be licensed in their respective divisions to adjudicate the following specialty classes:
  - a. Dressage.
    - 1) USEF Recorded Dressage Judges ("r") (EC equivalent) may judge USDF Introductory and USEF Training, First, and Second levels.
    - 2) USEF Registered Dressage Judges ("R") (EC equivalent) may judge USDF Introductory and USEF Training through Fourth levels.
    - 3) USEF Senior Dressage Judges ("S") (EC equivalent) may judge USDF Introductory and from USEF Training through Grand Prix levels.
  - c. Sport Horse Classes. A USEF/EC licensed judge in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding, Hunter Breeding, Dressage, Hunter or Jumper divisions.
  - d. Hunter/Jumper Classes. A USEF/EC judge licensed in the Hunter or Jumper divisions for all National shows. (Res. 27-07)
  - e. Hunter Seat Equitation judges at the National Championship shows must have at least an USEF “r” or EC equivalent in Hunter Seat Equitation.
2. Judges must be on the current AHA Recognized Judges list or be licensed in their respective divisions or hold an AHA Specialty Judges’ Card (refer to COMP 504.3 to adjudicate the following specialty classes:
  - a. Hunter Seat Equitation Over Obstacles, a USEF/EC judge licensed in the Hunter Seat Division. (Refer to COMP 503.6)
  - b. Hunter Seat Equitation Not to Jump, a USEF/EC judge licensed in the Hunter Seat Division.
  - c. Working Hunter, a USEF/EC judge licensed in the Hunter Division.
  - d. Jumper, a USEF/EC judge licensed in the Jumper Division.
  - e. Cutting. An NCHA or TACHA approved judge.
  - f. Reining, a USEF/EC judge licensed in the Reining Division or an NRHA approved judge. (Res. 51-95)
  - g. Working Cow, a USEF/EC judge licensed in the Western Division or a National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) approved judge (BOD 11/07).

- h. Trail, a USEF/EC judge licensed in the Western Division.
  - i. Carriage Pleasure Driving, A USEF/EC judge licensed in the Carriage Pleasure Driving Division or an ADS (American Driving Society) Recognized Judge. (BOD 11/08)
3. Judges may be licensed with an AHA Specialty Judges Card, issued by the AHA Judges & Stewards Commissioner in conjunction with the Education and Evaluation Commission to adjudicate the following specialty classes:
- a. Reining
  - b. Working Cow Horse
  - c. Reined Cow Horse
  - d. Trail
  - e. Cutting
  - f. Breeding/In-Hand  
and Be it Further

Resolved, Judges that hold a “Specialty card” will be held to the same requirements found in AHA Chapter 11, Section 5 Judges and Stewards; and Be it Further

Resolved, The AHA Specialty Judges Card program shall be in place by the 2012 show season; and Be It Further

Resolved, The Judges & Stewards office shall have the latitude to charge a fee for specialty judge’s cards; and Be It Further

Resolved, That any guest judge card limitations in the USEF Rulebook would not pertain to the Arabian Specialty Division carded judges.

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**RESOLUTION # 42-10**

SUBJECT: Re-defining Open and Amateur Categories for Reining (USEF/EC)

SUBMITTED BY: Working Western Committee

**STATUS: Active**

Whereas, It is the desire for Arabian Reining Competitors to compete with riders of similar abilities and accomplishments instead of age group; and

Whereas, The National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) has had success by dividing their exhibitors by like abilities and/or accomplishments through earnings;

Whereas, To make Arabian Reining exhibitors more competitive in open Reining competitions and to draw outside competitors to our breed, AHA has been moving to mirror the NRHA wherever possible; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, The following classifications be added for the Open and Amateur Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian division in Reining as a new AR203.2 and the remaining rules renumbered accordingly:

- 2. To be held following NRHA definitions. Competitors to perform a pattern from USEF Reining Rule RN107 as instructed by the judge.

Open –Follows NRHA Open criteria (as outlined in RN104 excluding NRHA Membership) or eligible as an AHA Member to compete in Open Reining classes.

Intermediate Open – Follows NRHA Open Rider criteria (as outlined in RN104 excluding NRHA Membership) or Rider who has never won a Championship or Reserve Championship at an Arabian National show.

Limited Open - Follows NRHA Limited Open Rider criteria (as outlined in RN104 excluding NRHA Membership) or Rider who has never won a National Top Ten or better at an Arabian National show level.

Non Pro - Follows NRHA Non Pro criteria (as outlined in RN104 excluding NRHA Membership) or any Amateur Rider with a valid AHA Competition Card.

Intermediate Non Pro – Follows NRHA Intermediate Rider criteria (as outlined in RN104 excluding NRHA Membership) or Rider who has never won a Championship or Reserve Championship at an Arabian National show.

Limited Non Pro – Follows NRHA Limited Rider criteria (as outlined in RN104 excluding NRHA Membership) or Rider who has never won a National Top Ten or better at an Arabian National show.

Rookie Non Pro Rider – Follows NRHA Rookie Level 1 Rider criteria (as outlined in RN104 excluding NRHA Membership) or Amateur Rider who has never won a Top Five or better at an Arabian Regional Show.

Primetime Non Pro Rider –Amateur Rider must have turned 50 as of December 1st. The rider must be entered in one or more of the above classes

Placings in the Non-Pro Divisions do not affect eligibility in the Open Divisions; and, Be it Further

Resolved. The current USEF Rulebook, RN104 be followed regarding NRHA earning requirements for each category listed above.

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