

SUBJECT: Qualifying Rides and Drives in Specialty Classes

(STANDARD)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 & 102 for submission requirements.

Committee Action:

Approve Disapprove

Committees required to review: *(This section to be completed by the Agenda & Resolutions Committee)*

Amateur Committee			
Board of Directors			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Professional Horsemen Committee			
Youth Committee			

CONVENTION ACTION:

_____ Approved _____ Approved with Modification _____ Disapproved

_____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____

PROPOSED CHANGE: (**Check one**) ☒ Add new rule ☐ Delete existing rule ☐ Change existing text
Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC)

RESOLUTION: Use **bold/italic** for new wording, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

Whereas, The removal of qualifications in 2026 has allowed for exhibitors to show at National level shows without ever having to have shown the horse in any other qualifying show, and

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Whereas, This resolution is designed to address the possible safety issues of both horse and rider/driver with a minimum impact on the cost of showing for those participants, and

Whereas, The safety of both horse and rider/driver must be of paramount importance for our Association; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, All Hunter/Jumper Over Fences, and all Pleasure/Country Driving Amateur or Junior to Drive, and Carriage Pleasure Driving classes that work collectively, must have qualified with the rider or driver at any show; and, Be it Further

Resolved, That the shows need not be approved by any governing body but can be any level of show, as long as the participation has been verified by the show secretary of the show attended; and, Be it Further

Resolved, That all of the pertinent changes to the AHA Handbook be made by the Competition Advisory Committee prior to implementation.

Effective: December 31, 2027

(If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)

RESOLUTION TYPE (**REQUIRED**): Standard ☒ Extraordinary _____ "If indicated as "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)

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PROPOSERS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial requirements

None

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: *(To be completed by AHA Staff)*

Potential minor IT impact – more information will be supplied shortly.

Contact Person:

SUBMITTED BY: Southern California Half AHA Region Number: 1

☒ Member Organization ☐ Committee ☐ Commission ☐ Board ☐ Region *(check one ☒)*

Who voted: ☐ Members ☒ Board ☐ Delegates *(check voting body)*

Total Number Eligible to Vote: 3 Number of Yes votes: 3 Number of No votes: 0

How vote was taken: ☐ mail ☒ email/other electronic means ☐ phone ☐ meeting *(check one) (Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes)*

Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the Club *(Must have printed documentation on file)*

Date vote taken: August 14, 2026

Contact Person: Nancy Harvey *(Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)*

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