UPDATES
New for the 2022 show season

2022 QUALIFICATION CHANGE – Qualifications will move from a points based system to a participation based system starting in 2022.

RESULTS All horses who were entered, shown and judged (finished the class) must be included in results. Those not placed will require a 0 in the placing field.

FUTURE DRESSAGE QUALIFICATION – A new AHA REQ 107.7 has been approved which states: “In addition to what is specified in USEF AR172.13, the prerequisite score for Dressage Musical Freestyle can be earned at any AHA Recognized Show including non-USEF competitions.” This is also true for AVS Recognized Competitions.

SPORT HORSE NATIONALS – Sport Horse Nationals will be returning to its new location, the World Equestrian Center in Wilmington, Ohio for 2022 and 2023. The Sport Horse National Show Commission shall consider returning to a rotation of an East/West location or central location beginning with the 2024 Sport Horse National Show.

2022 AHA HANDBOOK – Once the Handbook is updated & printed, it will be on the web site and all Show Managers/Secretaries/Judges/Stewards on file will be sent one automatically.

Ranch Horse Working Cow, Reining, Cutting, Versatility, and Conformation classes for Arabian and HA/AA classes are now in effect.

Leveling has been added to Equitation.

2021 RESOLUTION CHANGES – See the approved resolutions for more information on the following changes: https://www.arabianhorses.org/additional/involved/convention/resolutions/

- Res 1-21 Allowing horses with loss of sight in One Eye to Compete in Sport Horse in Hand (USEF/EC)
- Res 3-21 Add Western Dressage to the Exception for Manes/Tails (USEF/EC)
- Res 4-21 Allowing the use of Burgundy in Hunter Divisions (USEF/EC)
- Res 5-21 Changes to Cross Rails (USEF/EC)
- Res 6-21 Working Hunter Derby Specifications (USEF/EC)
- Res 7-21 The Use of a Chain in Sport Horse Appointments (USEF/EC)
- Res 8-21 Changing “Normal” to “Working” in Sport Horse Show Hack (USEF/EC)
- Res 9-21 Modifying the breading of tied scores in Sport Horse Showmanship (USEF/EC)
- Res 10-21 Addition of Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure Walk/Trot 10 & Under (USEF/EC)
- Res 11-21 Addition of Ranch Trail Walk/Trot (USEF/EC)
- Res 12-21 Testing Top Four in Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences (USEF/EC)
- Res 13-21 Dressage Seat Equitation Rule Simplification (USEF/EC)
- Res 14-21 Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure Class Specifications Amendment (USEF/EC)
- Res 15-21 Subchapter AR-32 ATR/JTR/AATR Walk-Trot 11 & Over Amendment (USEF/EC)

Note: 2021 Resolutions are pending USEF/EC approval and effective dates.

Please contact AHA at 303-696-4500, option 4 or info.comp@arabianhorses.org with any questions

Updated 12/2021 /v commons/competitions/recognition/New for YR Flyers