UPDATES
For the 2021 show season

- **2021 QUALIFICATION UPDATE** – Qualifications have been waived for all 2021 Regional and National Championship Shows.

- **2022 QUALIFICATION CHANGE** – Qualifications will move from a points based system to a participation based system starting in 2022. The final qualification chart will be approved at the August Board of Director meeting. At this time, scores earned at Open shows will still count towards qualifications.

- **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.

- **9-90 FEE INCREASES FOR 2021** – The Judges & Stewards 9-90 fees have increased to:
  $10 per horse at Concurrent run AHA Recognized Competitions
  $20 per horse at AHA Recognized Regional Championship Shows
  $25 per horse at AHA National Championship Shows

- **ADDED CLASSES AND TBA’S** - Added class fees have been reduced from $30 to $15 per class. There will now be a $15 charge per TBA slot listed that is held for which results are recorded. If a TBA slot is not held as an AHA Recognized class, there is NO charge.

- **SPORT HORSE NATIONALS** – Sport Horse Nationals has moved its location to the World Equestrian Center in Wilmington, Ohio for the years 2021, 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.

- **CHANGES TO THE AJUDICATION OF PERFORMANCE HALTER** –
  COMP 508.6
  6. Performance Halter horses will be judged using the Arabian Performance Halter Score Card. At Regional championships utilizing a three-judge panel, the scorecards will be turned into placings and in turn, run through the Majority Opinion System (MOS) to determine the Champion, Reserve Champion and Top Five.

  COMP 509.2
  2. For Breeding/In-hand, Performance Halter, Working Hunter ..... are exempt from using the Majority Opinion System. Exceptions: when utilizing a three-judge panel:
  a. Breeding/In-Hand classes will use the Majority Opinion System (MOS) or the Three Judge System. For comparative judging, see REQ 215 for class procedure.
  b. Performance Halter horses will be judged using the Arabian Performance Halter Score Card, with the final placings for Champion, Reserve Champion and Top Ten determined by the Majority Opinion System. (MOS). The score cards will be turned into placings and in turn run through the Majority Opinion System (MOS) to determine the final outcome of the Championship class.

- **RANCH HORSE COW WORK/TRAIL/RAIL PLEASURE** – These classes were approved at the 2019 AHA Convention, and are in effect as of December, 1, 2020.
2021 AHA HANDBOOK – Once the Handbook is in print, all Show Managers/Secretaries/Judges/Stewards on file will be sent one automatically.

2020 RESOLUTION CHANGES – See the approved resolutions for more information on the following changes:

- Res 5-20  Additional Modification to Regulation for Judging Conflicts (USEF/EC)
- Res 7-20  Youth National Exception to Breeding/In-Hand Order of Go (USEF/EC)
- Res 8-20  Permanent Changes In the Hunter Jog Rules (USEF/EC)
- Res 11-20  Addition of Ranch Reining (USEF/EC)
- Res 12-20  Addition of Ranch Horse Working Cow (USEF/EC)
- Res 13-20  Addition of Ranch Cutting (USEF/EC)
- Res 14-20  Addition of Versatility Ranch Riding (USEF/EC)
- Res 15-20  Addition of Ranch Horse Conformation (USEF/EC)
- Res 16-20  Allowing National Classes Change of Venue (USEF/EC)

https://www.arabianhorses.org/additional/involved/convention/resolutions/  

Note: 2020 Resolutions are pending USEF/EC approval and effective dates.

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