CHAPTER 12. AHA OPEN QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

AHA programs and events deadlines must be met as specified, whether submitted by hand delivery, postal service, fax, e-mail, internet or other electronic means.

Exhibitors in Dressage, Working Hunter, Hunter Hack, Jumper, Eventing/Trials, Combined Driving, Carriage Pleasure Driving, Reining, Working Cow, Reined Cow and Cutting classes that are not recognized by AHA are permitted to qualify for Regional and National Events and participate in AHA programs as long as all the requirements are met for each event. Competitive Trail Rides/Drives and Endurance Rides are permitted to qualify in AHA programs as long as all the requirements are met for each program.

MEMBERSHIP

For all Membership requirements refer to Chapter 7.

1. Points, scores or placings for AHA Programs and Regional and National qualifications will only be recorded for horses shown by participants who have an AHA Competition Level Membership. (Adult, Youth, Life or Business).

OPEN SHOW ENROLLMENT FEES FOR USEF/EC Open SHOWS (BOD 3/15)

1. Dressage/Western Dressage Qualification Enrollment. Horses must be enrolled in the program for USEF/EC/USDF/WDAWI Open Show scores to be recorded toward AHA qualifications.
   a. The annual enrollment fee for horses using USEF/EC/USDF/WDAWI Open Show scores to be recorded toward AHA qualifications is $45 per horse and scores must be postmarked/electronic transaction dated to the AHA office within 30 days of the competition date. All USEF/EC/USDF Open Show scores earned from the enrollment date until December 31 at that competition year will be included in that enrollment year.
   b. The annual enrollment fee of $75 will apply if the show results report is postmarked/electronic transaction dated after 30 days of the date of the competition. There will be an additional fee of $75 per year to have scores/points earned from the previous qualification year's count toward AHA qualifications.
   c. For Dressage classes, refer to COMP 707, 808 and 1223.2.
   d. There is no enrollment required for horses that qualify at AHA Recognized Shows where Arabian, Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Dressage and/or Western Dressage classes are included within the recognized list of classes.

DRESSAGE OPEN SHOW RESULTS REPORTING

2. The horse must be properly enrolled and qualifying scores/points must be properly reported on the Open Qualifying Show/Event Results Form.
3. The Open Qualifying Show/Event Results Form must include the judges' name(s) and signature of the Show Secretary or Show Manager. Copies of the applicable pages of the prize list must be included verifying the above information with show name and class list.
4. Shows must have USEF or EC Recognition and judges must be USEF or EC rated in the Working Hunter and Jumper Division in order for results to be recorded.
5. For Working Hunter and Jumper placings to count, unrated classes must be held at the corresponding fence heights or higher to the AHA Working Hunter, Hunter Hack, or Jumper Championship class for which qualification is being obtained. Any USEF/EC rated hunter class will qualify the horse for any AHA Working Hunter or Hunter Hack Championship class, and any USEF/EC rated jumper class will qualify the horse for any AHA Jumper Championship class if the rider meets the requirements in COMP 1208. (BOD 11/06)
6. Note: For Regional Shows, horses must be qualified at shows held within the Region where the horse is entered in the Regional Championship class. For qualification rules refer to Chapter 11.

OPEN 102. WORKING HUNTER, HUNTER HACK AND JUMPER ENROLLMENT FEES FOR USEF/EC OPEN SHOWS

1. OPEN SHOW Qualification Enrollment. Horses must be enrolled in the program for USEF/EC AHA Programs and Open Show placings to be recorded toward AHA qualifications.
   a. The annual enrollment fee for horses using USEF/EC Open Show placings for AHA qualifications is $45 per horse and must be postmarked/electronic transaction dated to the AHA office within 30 days of the competition. All USEF/EC Open Show placings earned from the enrollment date until December 31 at that competition year will be included in that enrollment year.
   b. The annual enrollment fee of $75 will apply if the show results report is postmarked/electronic transaction dated after 30 days of the date of the competition. There will be an additional fee of $75 per year to have placings earned from the previous qualification year's count toward AHA qualifications.
   c. There is no enrollment required for horses that qualify at AHA Recognized Shows whose Arabian, Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Working Hunter, Hunter Hack and Jumper classes are included within the Recognized list of classes.

WORKING HUNTER, HUNTER HACK AND JUMPER USEF/EC OPEN SHOW RESULTS REPORTING

2. The horse must be properly enrolled and placings must be properly reported on the Open Qualifying Show/Event Results Form.
3. The Open Qualifying Show/Event Results Form must include the judges' name(s) and signature of the Show Secretary or Show Manager. Copies of the applicable pages of the prize list must be included verifying the above information with show name and class list.
4. Shows must have USEF or EC Recognition and judges must be USEF or EC rated in the Working Hunter and Jumper Division in order for results to be recorded.
5. For Working Hunter and Jumper placings to count, unrated classes must be held at the corresponding fence heights or higher to the AHA Working Hunter, Hunter Hack, or Jumper Championship class for which qualification is being obtained. Any USEF/EC rated hunter class will qualify the horse for any AHA Working Hunter or Hunter Hack Championship class, and any USEF/EC rated jumper class will qualify the horse for any AHA Jumper Championship class if the rider meets the requirements in COMP 1208. (BOD 11/06)
6. Note: For Regional Shows, horses must be qualified at shows held within the Region where the horse is entered in the Regional Championship class. For qualification rules refer to Chapter 11.

OPEN 103. CUTTING, WORKING COW HORSE, REINING AND REINED COW HORSE ENROLLMENT FEES FOR NCHA/ACHA/NRCHA/NRHA/USCHA WCHA OPEN SHOWS (BOD 8/06, BOD 8/08, BOD 11/08 & BOD 11/17)

1. Cutting, Working Cow, Reining and Reined Cow Qualification Enrollment. Horses must be enrolled in the program for NCHA/ACHA/USCHA/WCHA NRHA/NRCHA Open Show scores to be recorded toward AHA qualifications.
   a. The annual enrollment fee for horses using NCHA/ACHA/USCHA/WCHA NRHA/NRCHA Open Show scores for AHA qualifications is $45 per horse and must be postmarked/electronic transaction dated to the AHA office within 30 days of the competition. All NCHA/ACHA/USCHA/WCHA NRHA/NRCHA Open Show placings earned from the enrollment date until December 31 at that competition year will be included in that enrollment year.
   b. The annual enrollment fee of $75 will apply if the show results report is postmarked/electronic transaction dated after 30 days of the date of the competition. There will be an additional fee of $75 per year to have placings earned from the previous qualification year's count toward AHA qualifications.
   c. There is no enrollment required for horses that qualify at AHA Recognized Shows where Arabian, Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Cutting, Working Cow, Reining and Reined Cow classes are included within the Recognized list of classes.

Indicates rule change.
CUTTING HORSE, WORKING COW HORSE, REINING AND REINED COW
HORSE OPEN SHOW RESULTS REPORTING (BOD 8/06) (BOD 8/08)

2. The horse must be properly enrolled and scores must be properly reported on the Open Qualifying Show/Event Results Form.
3. The Open Qualifying Show/Event Results Form must include the judges’ name(s) and signature of the show secretary or show manager. Copies of the applicable pages of the prize list/flyer must be included verifying the above information with show name and class list.
4. Shows must have NCHA/ACHA/NRHA/NRCHA Approval and judges must be NCHA/ACHA/NRHA/NRCHA rated.
5. For Cutting, all regular classes at an approved show will count toward qualifications, with the exception of Limited Age Events.
6. Note: For Regional shows, horses must be qualified at shows held within the Region where the horse is entered in the Regional Championship class. For qualification rules refer to Chapter 11.

OPEN 104. EVENTING/TRIALS, COMBINED DRIVING, CARRIAGE
PLEASURE DRIVING AND DRIVEN DRESSAGE ENROLLMENT FEES FOR
USEF/EC/ADS OPEN SHOWS (BOD 3/06)

1. OPEN SHOW Qualification Enrollment. Horses must be enrolled in the program for USEF/EC/ADS Open Show placings to be recorded toward AHA qualifications.
   a. The annual enrollment fee for horses using USEF, EC, and ADS Open Show placings for AHA qualifications is $45 per horse and must be postmarked/electronic transaction dated to the AHA office within 30 days of the competition. All USEF, EC, and ADS Open Show placings earned from the enrollment date until December 31 of that competition year will be included in that enrollment year.
   b. The annual enrollment fee of $75 will apply if the show results report is postmarked/electronic transaction dated after 30 days of the date of the competition. There will be an additional fee of $75 per year to have placings earned from the previous qualification year’s count toward AHA qualifications.
   c. There is no enrollment required for horses that qualify at AHA Recognized Shows whose Arabian; Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian Cutting and/or Working Cow, Reining and/or Reined Cow classes are included within the recognized list of classes.

EVENTING/TRIALS, COMBINED DRIVING, CARRIAGE PLEASURE DRIVING
AND DRIVEN DRESSAGE (USEF/EC/ADS OPEN SHOW RESULTS
REPORTING (BOD 3/06)

2. The horse must be properly enrolled and placings must be properly reported on the Open Qualifying Show/Event Results Form.
3. The Open Qualifying Show/Event Results Form must include the judges' name(s) and signature of the Show/Event Secretary or Show/Event Manager. Copies of the applicable pages of the prize list must be included verifying the above information with Show/Event name and class list.

4. Shows must have USEF, EC, or ADS Recognition and judges must be USEF, EC, or rated in the Eventing Division, or USEF, EC or ADS rated in the Driving Division in order for results to be recorded.
5. For Eventing/Trials, Combined Driving and Pleasure Carriage Driving placings, the only classes that will count are those listed in the USEF, EC or ADS rulebooks as rated Event Division or Driving Division classes. Any USEF or EC rated Event will qualify the horse for any AHA Eventing Championship of the same level, and any USEF, EC or ADS rated driving event or class will qualify the horse for any AHA Driving Championship of the same level or class if the rider meets the requirements in COMP 1209. Classes not rated by USEF, EC, or ADS will not count.
6. Note: For Regional Shows, horses must be qualified at shows held within the Region where the horse is entered in the Regional Championship class. For Regional rules refer to COMP 1201 and 1202. (BOD 3/05)