

1 **SUBJECT: Allow Specialty Cards for Ranch Riding (USEF/EC)**

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3 *(EXTRAORDINARY)*

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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

Amateur Committee			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Education/Evaluation Commission			
Judges & Stewards Selection Committee			
Judges & Stewards Steering Committee			
Professional Horsemen Committee			
Working Western Committee			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			

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8 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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10 \_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Approved with Modification                      \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved  
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12 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn                      \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
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14 **PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one)**  Add new rule    \_\_\_\_\_ Delete existing rule    \_\_\_\_\_ Change existing text  
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF GR1010.10  
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17 **RESOLUTION:** Use *bold/italic* for new wording, ~~strikethrough~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas,            It is the desire of Arabian Exhibitors to be judged by the most qualified judges, and  
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21 Whereas,            There exists a well-qualified pool of judges from outside our breed that specialize in adjudicating Ranch  
22 Riding, and  
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24 Whereas,            It would be to the benefit of AHA to ensure the non-USEF/AHA licensed judges meet the criteria set by the  
25 Judges and Stewards Commissioner and the EEC; Therefore, Be It  
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27 Resolved,            That a new USEF GR1010.10.f be created by inserting the following:  
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29                    *f. Ranch Riding - Experienced National Reining Horse Association (NRHA), National Reined Cow Horse*  
30 *Association (NRCHA), judges licensed in another breed (i.e. AQHA, APHA, ApHC, etc.) and/or those*  
31 *holding a Specialty Card with the Arabian Horse Association are allowed a Guest Card.;* and, Be It  
32 Further  
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34 Resolved,            That the remaining subparagraph(s) be re-lettered.  
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36 Effective:            December 31, 2018 or when approved by USEF/EC  
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38 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)  
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40 **RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED):** Standard \_\_\_\_\_ Extraordinary  "If indicated as  
41 "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)  
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43 RULE 101.2.a)i)(4) – It is important that our exhibitors are adjudicated by the most experienced judges and that pool may  
44 come from other breeds. Getting this potential pool into place sooner rather than later is to everyone’s benefit.  
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46 **PROPOSERS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED):** Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements  
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1 SUBJECT: Amateurs to Receive Re-numeration for Riders not Competing in Recognized Arabian Competitions  
2 (USEF/EC)

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4 (STANDARD)

5 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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7 Committees required to review: (This section to be completed by the Agenda & Resolutions Committee) Committee Action:  
Approve Disapprove

Amateur Committee			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Professional Horsemen Committee			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			

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9 CONVENTION ACTION:

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11 \_\_\_\_\_Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_Approved with Modification                      \_\_\_\_\_Disapproved  
12  
13 \_\_\_\_\_Withdrawn                      \_\_\_\_\_Referred to Committee\_\_\_\_\_

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15 PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Add new rule                      \_\_\_\_\_ Delete existing rule                        X   Change existing text  
16 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF GR1306.3.i

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

- 19  
20 Whereas,                      The urbanization of America has led to fewer people being exposed to horses and gaining even a basic  
21 understanding of horsemanship, and  
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- 23 Whereas,                      In the opinion of the proponent, it is critical to the future of the Arabian breed in America that more people  
24 are able to interact with Arabian horses and learn the basics of horsemanship in order to create a larger pool  
25 of people that may develop an interest in Arabian horse ownership, and  
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- 27 Whereas,                      In the opinion of the proponent, the Professional training community is insufficient at providing  
28 introductory lessons to individuals that may or may not become horse owners, and  
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- 30 Whereas,                      It is necessary to grow the middle market for Arabian horses and such horses are often purchased by riders  
31 not yet competing, and  
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- 33 Whereas,                      In the opinion of the proponent, it is critical to Professionals Trainers, Arabian horse breeders, and the  
34 future of the sport that we create a pool of people that have had basic riding lessons so that some  
35 percentage of that pool pursues competition at a higher level, and  
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- 37 Whereas,                      In the opinion of the proponent, there are legions of amateur riders that could provide that service but are  
38 prohibited by our current rule on amateur status; Therefore, Be It  
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40 Resolved,                      That USEF GR1306.3.i be amended by inserting the following:

- 41
- 42 i. Accept remuneration for providing service in one’s capacity as a: clinic manager or organizer (so long as they are not  
43 performing the activities of instructor or trainer), presenter or panelist at a Federation licensed officials’ clinic,  
44 competition manager, competition secretary, judge, steward, technical delegate, course designer, announcer, TV  
45 commentator, veterinarian, groom, farrier, tack shop operator, breeder, or boarder, or horse transporter. ***Exception:***  
46 ***In the Arabian division accept remuneration as a riding instructor for instruction of riders that have never***  
47 ***participated in a recognized Arabian competition.***  
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49 Effective:                      December 31, 2019 or when approved by USEF/EC

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51 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)  
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53 RESOLUTION TYPE (**REQUIRED**): Standard   X   Extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ “If indicated as  
54 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)  
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56 Financial well-being for the Organization would be positively impacted.  
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58 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (**REQUIRED**): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements  
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60 None  
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62 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None, this would be handled by USEF/EC.  
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64 Contact Person:  
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66 SUBMITTED BY: Amateur Committee Region Number:

67  Member Organization  Committee  Commission  Board  Region (*check one* )

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

69 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 106 Number of Yes votes: 20 Number of No votes: 12

70 How vote was taken:  mail  email  phone  meeting (*check one*) (*Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes*)

71 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: At the AHA Office (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

72 Date vote taken: August 3-8, 2018

73 Contact Person: Peter Conway (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

74 Phone: (507) 867-2981 Email: peter.conway@halconcorp.com

1 **SUBJECT: Up to 4 Concurrent Competitions in One (USEF/EC)**

2  
3 *(EXTRAORDINARY)*

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

5 Committee Action:  
6 Committees required to review: *(This section to be completed by the Agenda & Resolutions Committee)*    Approve                  Disapprove

5-90 Task Force			
Amateur Committee			
Breeding/In-Hand Committee			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Education/Evaluation Commission			
Equine Stress/Research & Education Committee			
Eventing & Driving Committee			
Hunter/Jumper Committee			
Judges & Stewards Steering Committee			
Professional Horsemen Committee			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			
Working Western Committee			
Youth Committee			

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8 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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10 \_\_\_\_\_ Approved                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Approved with Modification                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved  
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12 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_

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14 **PROPOSED CHANGE: (*Check one*)**    \_\_\_\_\_ Add new rule                  \_\_\_\_\_ Delete existing rule      X   Change existing text  
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR107.2 and AHA COMP 203

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

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19 Whereas,                  The passage of Resolution #15-07 permitted two concurrent shows being adjudicated at the same time in a  
20                                  single arena, and

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22 Whereas,                  Many member organizations and AHA members have benefited from lower cost in holding and exhibiting  
23                                  at horse shows as well as being able qualify for two (2) regional championships at a single show; and

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25 Whereas,                  In the opinion of the proponent, regional championship shows could benefit from member organizations,  
26                                  outside of the region, hosting multiple concurrent shows which would qualify for their regional show; and

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28 Whereas,                  In the opinion of the proponent, many regional championship shows that have been experiencing a decline  
29                                  in entries could benefit from member organizations being able put on a show that offers qualifying for more  
30                                  than two (2) regional championships; and

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32 Whereas,                  In the opinion of the proponent, some ~~clubs~~ member organizations, in order to provide qualifying for three  
33                                  (3) and/or four (4) regional championship shows, have held two (2) concurrent shows over consecutive  
34                                  days, which can cause difficulties and stress for both horses and exhibitors; and

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36 Whereas,                  Other horse breeds hold single arena shows with up to five (5) judges; and

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38 Whereas,                  USEF Article AR107.2 currently states: Up to two classes with identical AHA codes (with the exception of  
39                                  all Dressage and Western Dressage classes) may be adjudicated concurrently in a single arena utilizing two  
40                                  judges with placings for each judge during an AHA/USEF Licensed Competition; Therefore, be it

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 42 Resolved,            That USEF Article AR107.2 be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:

- 43  
 44 2. Up to ~~two~~ **four (4)** classes with identical AHA codes (with the exception of all Dressage and Western Dressage classes)  
 45 may be adjudicated concurrently in a single arena utilizing ~~two~~ **up to four (4)** judges with placings for each judge during  
 46 an AHA/USEF Licensed Competition. And, Be It Further

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 48 Resolved,            That AHA COMP 203 be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:

49 **COMP 203. CONCURRENT SHOW/JUDGE SYSTEM**

50 General Rules

- 51 1. This system allows a show to hold concurrently adjudicated classes at the same time/date in a single arena with identical AHA  
 52 class codes. (Regionals, Nationals and Dressage classes cannot be run utilizing this system). Using ~~two~~ **up to four** different  
 53 judges for each class session/division (for record keeping purposes only, AHA will utilize ~~two~~ **up to four** recording numbers, i.e.  
 54 Judge A will be recorded under one recording number, ~~and~~ Judge B under another, *etc.*). AHA encourages a show to run all  
 55 classes under ~~both~~ **all** judges. (BOD 11/08) Working Hunter, Trail and Sport Horse In-Hand may be run on open cards. Horses  
 56 in Working Hunter classes would still have to be trotted for soundness for each class when required. (Res. 15-07)
- 57 a. ~~Two~~ **Recognition** fees (\$100 per show/recording number) must be submitted to the AHA office along with the show  
 58 applications, plus \$4.00 per horse per show/ recording number must be submitted with the show results. (BOD 11/08)  
 59 (BOD 3/14)
- 60 b. A Single Event Membership must be submitted for each owner, trainer, rider, driver, handler without current Competition  
 61 Level Membership. (BOD 11/08)
- 62 c. Only one 9-90 Fee (\$7.00 per horse) will be charged at concurrently run shows. (Res. 15-07) The 9-90 fee from a vetted out  
 63 horse will be refunded to the exhibitor by the competition. (Res. 15-11)
- 64 d. A \$150 penalty per recording number will be assessed if the prize list is not postmarked and submitted to the AHA office  
 65 within 30 days prior to the first day of the show. (BOD 11/08)
- 66 e. An office fee of \$100 per recording number will be assessed to a show that submits a prize list without class codes. (BOD  
 67 11/08)
- 68 f. The AHA office must be notified (either by hand delivery, facsimile, mail, or e-mail) of any changes and/or corrections,  
 69 including, all classes added to the prize list of an AHA Recognized Show (includes adding classes to a TBA list and/or  
 70 adding a TBA time slot). (Res. 13-10)
- 71 1) A \$30 fee per class will be charged for classes added to an AHA Recognized Show or division after the prize list is  
 72 printed (excludes TBA classes listed in the prize list). Classes added to the TBA option list and TBA time slots after the  
 73 prize list has been printed will also be subject to the \$30 fee per class. (Res. 13-10)
- 74 2. For recognition requirements refer to COMP 201.
- 75 3. Concurrently run classes qualifying for ~~two~~ **up to four** different Regions must obtain approval from each Regional Director.  
 76 (BOD 11/08)
- 77 4. For Judges and Stewards information, refer to Judges & Stewards COMP 5 (BOD 11/08)
- 78 5. For Equitation Medal Class requirements refer to COMP 709 (BOD 11/08)
- 79 6. USEF Cross entry class rules apply to concurrently run shows. (BOD 11/08)
- 80 7. To record results properly, the prize list must clearly state which judge will officiate under which assigned recording number. A  
 81 show utilizing concurrently run classes may qualify for ~~two~~ **up to four** different Regions. Prize lists must specify the qualifying  
 82 Region for each judge. In addition, a show using concurrently run classes will be exempt from COMP 301.16 and may run a  
 83 Championship class once per judge. For additional requirements refer to COMP 301. (BOD 11/08) A competition may choose  
 84 not to run all classes concurrently. It must be stated in the prize list which recording number the non-concurrent classes will be  
 85 run under.
- 86 8. Results – refer to COMP 1103 for complete information. (BOD 11/08).
- 87 a. Results must be submitted separately under the appropriate recording number.
- 88 b. Required lists must be submitted with the results for each judge.

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 90 Effective: December 31, 2018 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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94 RESOLUTION TYPE (**REQUIRED**): Standard \_\_\_\_\_ Extraordinary  X  "If indicated as  
95 "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)  
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97 In the opinion of the proponent, since many clubs and regions are suffering financially due to a decline in exhibitor  
98 participation in their shows, this resolution could provide an opportunity to remedy that, and feel that this resolution, if  
99 adopted, should be effective as soon as possible.  
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101 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (**REQUIRED**): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements  
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103 As Resolution #15-07 has shown to increase the number of horses shown in many club and regional shows, and  
104 as AHA derives significant income from the fees paid for each horse participating in the sanctioned events, AHA could  
105 benefit financially from a greater number of horses showing at the club and regional shows with the adoption if this  
106 resolution.  
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108 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None.  
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110 Contact Person:  
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112 SUBMITTED BY: Arabian Horse Association of Northern California Region Number: 3

113  Member Organization     Committee     Commission     Board     Region (*check one* )

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

115 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 6                      Number of Yes votes: 6                      Number of No votes: 0

116 How vote was taken:  mail  email  phone  Board meeting (*check one*) (*Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes*)

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

118 Date vote taken: August 7, 2018

119 Contact Person: Rik Harnden *(Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)*

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SUBJECT: Defining Which Horses Compete for Breeding/In-Hand Championships (USEF/EC)

(STANDARD)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

Committee Action:

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

Table with 3 columns: Committee Name, Approve, Disapprove. Rows include Breeding/In-Hand Committee, Competition Advisory Committee, and USEF Arabian Division Committee.

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approval options: 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) USEF AR118

RESOLUTION: Use bold/italic for new wording, strikethrough to indicate deletion

Whereas, There is a desire for clarity as to which horse ages compete for which championship (Show, Junior, Senior and Grand) in the Breeding/In-Hand section; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR118 be amended by striking out and inserting the following;

- 1. Show Champions and Reserve Champions shall be at least one year of age or older and are selected as follows. In a Breeding/In Hand section of the Arabian Division, the Junior, Senior or Show (Grand) Championship will be awarded to one of the horses which has placed first in a qualifying class. ... a. Competitions offering the Breeding/In-Hand section may hold a variety of championships: 1) Championship: open to yearlings and older, 2) Junior Championship: open to 2 year olds and younger, 3) Senior Championship: open to 3 year olds and older. b. The first (1st) and second (2nd) place horses from the Junior and Senior Championship classes may compete for a Grand Championship, if offered. ... c. The Junior, Senior, and Grand Championship will be awarded to one of the horses which has placed first (1st) in a qualifying class. ... d. After the Championship has been awarded, the horse which has placed second in the qualifying class shall compete with the remaining first place winners for the Reserve Championship. 2. Walking horses quietly on the rail is optional at the judge's discretion.

Effective: December 31, 2019 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard X Extraordinary "If indicated as "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)



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55 **PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED):** Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements  
56 None

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58 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None.

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60 Contact Person:

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62 SUBMITTED BY: USEF Arabian Division Committee                                      Region Number:  
63  Member Organization     Committee     Commission     Board     Region (check one )  
64 Who voted:                                       Members     Board     Delegates                                      (check voting body)  
65 Total Number Eligible to Vote:    14                      Number of Yes votes:    12                      Number of No votes:    0  
66 How vote was taken:  mail  email  phone  meeting (check one) (Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes)  
67 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: At the USEF office                                      (Must have printed documentation on file)  
68 Date vote taken: August 21, 2018  
69 Contact Person: Jan Decker    (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)  
70 Phone: (317) 861-4814    Email: jandecker1@sbcglobal.net

1 SUBJECT: Allowing Half-Arabians/Anglo-Arabian Stallions to Compete in Breeding/In-Hand (USEF/EC)

2  
3 (STANDARD)

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

5 Committee Action:  
6 Committees required to review: (This section to be completed by the Agenda & Resolutions Committee) Approve Disapprove

Breeding/In-Hand Committee			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Equine Stress/Research & Education Committee			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			

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8 CONVENTION ACTION:

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10 \_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Approved with Modification                      \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved  
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12 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn                      \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_

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14 PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Add new rule                      \_\_\_\_\_ Delete existing rule                       Change existing text  
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR122.3

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

- 18
- 19 Whereas, Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian stallions may show in Sport Horse In-Hand, and
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- 21 Whereas, Not all Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian stallions are Sport Horses, and
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- 23 Whereas, Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian stallions may show in performance classes, and
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- 25 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, Performance Halter may be an excellent avenue to show Half-
- 26 Arabian/Anglo-Arabian stallions and Performance Halter rules, AR123, refer to subchapter 3 (Half-
- 27 Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Breeding/Gelding In-Hand); Therefore, Be It
- 28
- 29 Resolved, That USEF AR122.3 be amended by inserting the following:

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31 3. ***Classes for Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian colts/stallions may be offered for horses one year of age and over.*** Half-

32 Arabian/Anglo-Arabian stallions must not enter classes offered for geldings. (Exception: HA/AA Stallions may enter

33 classes for HA/AA Halter geldings only if no stallion class is offered and the horse is a yearling or younger.)

34  
35 Effective: December 31, 2019 or when approved by USEF/EC

36  
37 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)

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39 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard  Extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ "If indicated as

40 "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)

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43 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements

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45 Minimal to create new class codes

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47 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: Minimal to create new class codes.

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49 Contact Person: Leslie Lockard, Senior Director of Competitions (303) 696-4521 or leslie.lockard@arabianhorses.org

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51 SUBMITTED BY: Pennsylvania Arabian Horse Association

Region Number: 15

**RESOLUTION 5 - 18**

52  Member Organization     Committee     Commission     Board     Region    (*check one* )

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

54 Total Number Eligible to Vote:    23            Number of Yes votes:    12            Number of No votes:    0

55 How vote was taken:  mail     email     phone     meeting    (*check one*)    (*Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes*)

56 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: In the minutes                    (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

57 Date vote taken: August 15, 2018

58 Contact Person: Cricket Gates                                    (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

59 Phone: (717) 579-1565    Email: [cjgatesman@hotmail.com](mailto:cjgatesman@hotmail.com)

1 **SUBJECT: Allowing Horses with Loss of Sight in One Eye to Compete in Performance Halter (USEF/EC)**

2  
3 *(EXTRAORDINARY)*

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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

Competition Advisory Committee			
Education/Evaluation Commission			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			

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8 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

9  
10 \_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Approved with Modification                      \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved  
11  
12 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn                      \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_

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14 **PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one)** \_\_\_\_\_ Add new rule      \_\_\_\_\_ Delete existing rule       Change existing text  
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR123.1

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17 **RESOLUTION:** Use *bold/italic* for new wording, ~~strikethrough~~ to indicate deletion

18  
19 Whereas,            Currently USEF and AHA rulebooks do not clearly address the exhibition of horses with loss of sight in  
20                                  one eye in performance halter classes, and  
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22 Whereas,            Horses with loss of sight in one eye are considered serviceably sound to compete in all performance  
23                                  classes, it is logical that those same horses would be considered serviceably sound for performance halter,  
24                                  and  
25  
26 Whereas,            The categories in which a performance halter horse are judged do not preclude an exhibitor from competing  
27                                  with a horse that has suffered loss of sight in one eye; Therefore, Be It  
28  
29 Resolved,            That USEF AR123.1 be amended by inserting the following;  
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31            1. Performance Halter classes (See also AR-1, AR-2, and AR-3). *Exception: Horses with loss of sight in one eye may*  
32                                  *compete in Performance Halter classes.*

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34 Effective:            December 31, 2018 or when approved by USEF/EC  
35  
36 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)

37  
38 **RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED):** Standard \_\_\_\_\_ Extraordinary  "If indicated as  
39 "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)

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41 Unfairness to the exhibitors with one-eyed horses competing in the Association's recognized events.

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43 **PROPOSERS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED):** Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements

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45 Increase in entry fees for AHA recognized shows.

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47 **AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:** None.

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49 Contact Person:  
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**RESOLUTION 6 - 18**

52 SUBMITTED BY: Region 6 AHA Region Number: 6

53  Member Organization  Committee  Commission  Board  Region (*check one* )

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

55 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 8 Number of Yes votes: 6 Number of No votes: 0

56 How vote was taken:  mail  email  phone  meeting (*check one*) (*Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes*)

57 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: In the Regional Minutes (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

58 Date vote taken: August 14, 2018

59 Contact Person: Steve Hugas (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

60 Phone: (307) 856-0212 Email: shugas@wyoming.com

1 **SUBJECT: Defining Work-off Procedure (USEF/EC)**

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3 (*EXTRAORDINARY*)

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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

	Committee Action:	
	Approve	Disapprove

Amateur Committee		
Competition Advisory Committee		
Equine Stress/Research & Education Committee		
Equitation/Showmanship Committee		
Professional Horsemen Committee		
USEF Arabian Division Committee		

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8 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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10 \_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Approved with Modification                      \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved  
11  
12 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn                      \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
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14 **PROPOSED CHANGE: (*Check one*)** \_\_\_\_\_ Add new rule                      \_\_\_\_\_ Delete existing rule                       Change existing text  
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR125.2  
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17 **RESOLUTION:** Use *bold/italic* for new wording, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

18  
19 Whereas,                      USEF AR125.2 allows for work offs to be called in performance classes, and

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21 Whereas,                      It can be stressful for those horses not participating in the work off to remain in the arena during the work  
22 off, and

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24 Whereas,                      It can be difficult for the judges to adjudicate the work off with the horses remaining in the center of the  
25 ring; Therefore, Be It

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27 Resolved,                      That USEF AR125.2 be amended by inserting the following:

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29 2. Work-Offs will be judged as a separate class and horses must be tied for placings being considered in that work-off.  
30 Work-Offs may be called for by the judge for any or all placings. ***In the event a work off is requested, those horses not***  
31 ***involved in the work off must be excused to the paddock until the completion of the work off.*** All horses chosen for a  
32 work-off must be worked both ways of the ring at any gait listed in class specifications and requested by the judge. An  
33 exhibitor choosing to not complete the work-off for any reason has the option of lining up and receiving the last ribbon  
34 awarded in the work-off.  
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36 Effective:                      December 31, 2018 or when approved by USEF/EC

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38 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)  
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40 **RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED):** Standard \_\_\_\_\_ Extraordinary  "If indicated as  
41 "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)

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43 RULE 101.2.a)i)(1) has been met as it is imperative that we not to place our horses in stressful situations. The health and  
44 well-being needs to be first and foremost.  
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46 **PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED):** Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements

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48 None  
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50 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None.

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52 Contact Person:

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54 SUBMITTED BY: Arabian Professional & Amateur Association Region Number: 8

55  Member Organization  Committee  Commission  Board  Region (check one )

56 Who voted:  Members  Board  Delegates (check voting body)

57 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 10 Number of Yes votes: 10 Number of No votes: 0

58 How vote was taken:  mail  email  phone  meeting (check one) (Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes)

59 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: In the minutes (Must have printed documentation on file)

60 Date vote taken: June 11, 2018

61 Contact Person: John Ryan (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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SUBJECT: Clarifying Green Working Hunter (USEF/EC)

(EXTRAORDINARY)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

Committee Action:

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

Table with 3 columns: Committee Name, Approve, Disapprove. Rows include Competition Advisory Committee, Hunter/Jumper Committee, and USEF Arabian Division Committee.

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approval options: 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) USEF AR162.b.1.

RESOLUTION: Use bold/italic for new wording, strikethrough to indicate deletion

Whereas, Resolution 11-17 was adopted by the 2017 AHA Convention and has an USEF effective date of December 1, 2018, and

Whereas, The following language will be added to USEF AR162.b.1.a:

b. Restricted classes:

1. Horse eligibility:

a. Green Working Hunter – Open – Horses in their first year of competition will jump at 2'6" (0.8m) at Federation licensed Arabian competitions (EC) or AHA approved shows. Horses in their second year of competition will jump at 2'9" (0.85m) at Federation licensed Arabian competitions (EC) or AHA approved shows. Horses never to have shown over fences (Hunter, Equitation or Jumper) above their green eligibility height prior to the beginning of the competition year. Exception: Hunter Hack classes or horses competing in their second year Green Hunters. A first year green hunter is a horse that has not competed above 2'6" (0.8m). A second year green hunter is a horse that has not competed above 2'9" (0.85m). Competition years do not need to be consecutive. Once a horse competes at a height over 2'9" (0.85m) it would no longer be eligible to compete as a green hunter. It is the sole responsibility of the owner to determine the eligibility of a horse to compete as a green hunter. Horses that have competed in Modified Hunter ATR and 14.2 hands and under prior to the 2017 competition year are still eligible to compete as a green hunter over fences in the 2017 competition year as long as they did not compete in other classes over 2'9" (0.85m) or higher, and

Whereas, The USEF hunter eligibility rule HU103 was modified to remove reference to first and second year green hunter eligibility and to instead refers to the height of the fences for the Green Working Hunter classes and sections, and

Whereas, The current USEF AR rules refers to an outdated term of first and second year green status and eligibility for the Arabian and Half-Arabian Green Working hunter classes and sections, and

Whereas, The AHA green hunter rules should utilize similar language and verbiage as the USEF green hunter rules so as to encourage exhibitors coming from open hunter competitions and to provide alignment for judges and stewards officiating Arabian working hunter sections at AHA competitions, and

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, the green working hunter classes and sections bring new, less experienced, and generally younger horses into the hunter classes of AHA shows mostly ridden and trained by experienced professional trainers. This is a critical pipeline to train and develop working hunter horses into the Amateur and Junior working hunter sections as the horses become more experienced in the discipline.



55 Having consistent and understandable rules for green eligibility is critical to the success of the working  
 56 hunter discipline, and

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 58 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, the green working hunter classes and sections were originally created to  
 59 encourage professional trainers to develop younger and less experienced horses and provide a lower height  
 60 open division and additional classes for trainers to show horses; Therefore, Be It

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 62 Resolved, That Resolution 11-17 be rescinded, and; Be It Further

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 64 Resolved, That USEF AR162.b.1.a be modified by striking out the following:  
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66 a. ~~Horses at in their first year or second competition year at 2'6" at Federation licensed Arabian competitions (EC) or~~  
 67 ~~AHA approved shows. Horses never to have shown over fences (Hunter, Equitation or Jumper) at a height of 2'6"~~  
 68 ~~(0.8m) or greater prior to the beginning of the competition year. Exception: Hunter Hack classes or horses~~  
 69 ~~competing in their second year Green Hunters. A second year green hunter is a horse that has competed at 2'6"~~  
 70 ~~(0.8m) or greater in the prior year. Competition years do not need to be consecutive. However, if a horse has been~~  
 71 ~~shown in any two competition years at a height of 2'6" (0.8m) or greater it would no longer be eligible to compete~~  
 72 ~~as a green hunter. It is the sole responsibility of the owner to determine the eligibility of a horse to compete as a~~  
 73 ~~green hunter.~~

74 ~~Horses that have competed in Modified Hunter ATR and 14.2 hands and under prior to the 2017 competition year~~  
 75 ~~are still eligible to compete as a green hunter over fences in the 2017 competition years as long as they did not~~  
 76 ~~compete in other classes over 2'6" or higher., and; Be It Further~~

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 78 Resolved, That USEF AR162.b.1. be modified by inserting the following:

79 b. Restricted classes:

80 1. Horse eligibility:

81 a. *In all cases, the hunter eligibility and green status of the horse is the responsibility of the owner*  
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 83 b. *Green Working Hunter – Open - Hunter eligibility for a horse begins when a horse of any age, competes for*  
 84 *the first time in any over fences class with jumps at two feet six inches (2'6") in height or higher (exception:*  
 85 *Hunter Hack) in any Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes or sections held at a Federation or*  
 86 *Equine Canada Licensed competition in North America. Horses that have competed in Modified Hunter*  
 87 *ATR and 14.2 hands and under prior to the 2017 competition year are still eligible to compete as a green*  
 88 *hunter over fences in subsequent competition years as long as they did not compete in other classes over 2'6"*  
*or higher.*

89 c. *For the purposes of eligibility, equivalent heights are:*

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91	2'6"	.70 meter
92	2'9"	.80 meter
93	3'0"	.90 meter
94	3'3"	1.1 meter

95 d. *Once a horse begins its hunter eligibility, competing in jumper and equitation classes also affects its Green*  
 96 *Status and Eligibility and the horse's green status will remain in effect for the current competition year.*

97 e. *Horses may enter the Green Hunters in any height section for which they are eligible. Further eligibility in*  
 98 *the Green Hunter section is determined by the height section in which they enter the system.*

99 f. *A horse may compete in only one Green Hunter fence height section at any one competition.*

100 g. *When a horse begins its green hunter eligibility competing in hunter, jumper or equitation classes or sections*  
 101 *with fence heights of 2'6" and above, it remains eligible for Green Hunter 2'6" and 2'9" for two competition*  
 102 *years (not necessarily consecutive).*

103 1. *A horse that competes in any Hunter, Jumper, or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation class at a*  
 104 *recognized competition in the United States or Canada with fence heights of 2'6" or higher is*

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*eligible to compete in the Green Hunter 2’6” section. A horse is eligible to compete in the Green Hunter 2’6” section for one competition year.*

*2. Following a horse’s Green Hunter 2’6” year, it is eligible to compete in the Green Hunter 2’9” section for one year. That one year will commence the next competition year that the horse competes in any hunter or equitation class at a Federation or Equine Canada Licensed competition in North America with fence heights of 2’9” or higher. Competition years do not have to be consecutive.*

*3. Once a horse competes in Hunter, Jumper or Equitation classes at a Federation or Equine Canada licensed competition in North America with fence heights of 2’9” or higher, it is not eligible for the Green Hunter 2’6” section and is only eligible for the Green Hunter 2’9” section. That competition year will be considered the horse’s Green Hunter 2’9” year. A horse is eligible to compete in the Green Hunter 2’9” section for one competition year.*

*h. In all cases, fence heights will be determined by the specifications of each section regardless of whether or not the fences are actually set at the regulation height.*

*i. A horse competing in Hunter Hack classes or sections will not affect green eligibility status.*

*j. Competitions may elect to combine Green Working hunter 2’6” and 2’9” sections if there are less than three (3) entries in each height section.*

Effective: December 31, 2018 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard \_\_\_\_\_ Extraordinary   X   “If indicated as “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)

The Green Working Hunter eligibility rules have been changed twice by AHA resolution in the last three years. Terminology, such as first and second year green hunters, as well as fence heights have created substantive changes to eligibility as defined in these rule changes. This has created confusion and uncertainty for owners, exhibitors, competition management, and stewards attempting to verify green hunter eligibility. Due to this uncertainty the entries in the green working hunter classes and sections has dropped in recent years and as described above, the green working hunter classes are a pipeline for horses new to the working hunter discipline. In order to encourage participation in these classes the rules need to be simple, concise and easy to understand and encourage participation. This resolution aims to do that and quickly come into alignment with changes to the USEF green working hunter eligibility rules last year. Additionally, the Sport Horse National show commission added a sweepstakes Green Working hunter derby to Arabian and Half-Arabian Sport Horse Nationals for 2018. In order to ensure eligibility in this class the rule change needs to go into effect prior to 2019 Sport Horse Nationals.

AHA Resolution 11-17 was passed last year with unclear and old verbiage including the first and second year terminology and will go into effect December 1, 2018 for the 2019 competition year. If resolution 11-17 goes into effect for an additional competition year this will create more confusion and may unintentionally disqualify some horses from green eligibility. Resolution 8-18 needs to be extraordinary to clarify the rules for the 2019 competition year and come into compliance with the USEF rule changes put into effect last year for the green working hunter sections. Time is of the essence for this resolution and rule change to ensure some horses are not excluded from competition in the green working hunter classes.

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PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements

None

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AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None.

Contact Person:

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1 **SUBJECT: Clarifying Novice Jumpers (USEF/EC)**

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3 (STANDARD)

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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

Competition Advisory Committee			
Hunter/Jumper Committee			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			

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8 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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10 \_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Approved with Modification                      \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved  
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12 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn                      \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_

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14 **PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one)** \_\_\_\_\_ Add new rule                      \_\_\_\_\_ Delete existing rule                       Change existing text  
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR171.3

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

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19 Whereas,                      The Novice Jumper class specifications do not specifically reference the USEF definition of Novice, as to  
20 have not won more than three blue ribbons in the jumper section; and  
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22 Whereas,                      The lack of reference to the Novice definition has generated confusion for exhibitors, show management  
23 and stewards. Horses that were not novice horses by the USEF definition have been allowed to compete in  
24 the novice jumper class; and  
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26 Whereas,                      Consistent and equitable rule enforcement must take place to ensure a level playing field in the novice  
27 jumper section with clear direction in the rules as to the definition of a novice jumper; Therefore, Be It  
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29 Resolved,                      That USEF AR171.3 be amended by inserting the following:

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31 All classes must be set as per JP122.1.a. For a conversion chart to the equivalent in English Units, refer to JP122.2.  
32 Changing the level of difficulty from that published in the *premium/prize list/omnibus* must be done in accordance with  
33 JP122.6

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35 1. OPEN. Classes may be offered at the following heights: 0.8M, 0.9M, 1.0M, and 1.1M. Spreads as per JP122.3.  
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37 2. AMATEUR, AMATEUR OWNER. Classes may be offered at 0.8M, 0.9M, 1.0M, and 1.1M. Spreads as per  
38 JP122.3  
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40 3. NOVICE, SELECT (*See AR110. Fence height does not affect Novice and Select status*). Classes may be offered at  
41 0.7M, 0.8M, and 0.9M. Spreads not to exceed the width of the height of the fences. *The competition premium/prize*  
42 *list/omnibus must indicate the fence height.*

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44 Effective:                      December 31, 2019 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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48 **RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED):** Standard  Extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ “If indicated as  
49 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)

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51 **PROPOSERS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED):** Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements  
52 None

54 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None.

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56 Contact Person:

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58 SUBMITTED BY: Old Dominion Arabian Horse Association (ODAHA) Region Number: 15

59  Member Organization     Committee     Commission     Board     Region    (*check one* )

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

61 Total Number Eligible to Vote:    8                    Number of Yes votes: 8                    Number of No votes: 0

62 How vote was taken:  mail     email     phone     meeting    (*check one*)    (*Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes*)

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

64 Date vote taken: August 13, 2018

65 Contact Person: Alexis Doughty                    (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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1 **SUBJECT: Clarifying Sport Horse Showmanship (USEF/EC)**

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3 (STANDARD)

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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

Competition Advisory Committee			
Dressage Committee			
Equitation/Showmanship Committee			
Hunter/Jumper Committee			
Sport Horse Committee			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			

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8 CONVENTION ACTION:

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10 \_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Approved with Modification                      \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved  
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12 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn                      \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
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14 PROPOSED CHANGE: (*Check one*) \_\_\_\_\_ Add new rule                      \_\_\_\_\_ Delete existing rule                       Change existing text  
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR184  
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17 RESOLUTION: Use ***bold/italic*** for new wording, ~~strikethrough~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas,                      The AHA Sport Horse Division continues to grow; and

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21 Whereas,                      It is the desire of the AHA Sport Horse Committee members to have our Showmanship division rules be  
22 more clearly defined; Therefore, Be It

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24 Resolved,                      That USEF AR184 Sport Horse Showmanship be amended by striking out and inserting as follows;

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26 1. Purpose  
27 To be judged on presentation of horse, neatness and appearance of handler, overall condition of the horse, handling  
28 techniques, appropriate tack and equipment, and ability to show the horse to the best advantage.  
29 2. General  
30 a. Classes may be divided by age of handler.  
31 b. Unsoundness of the horse being shown shall not penalize a handler unless it is sufficiently severe as to impair  
32 the required performance, in which case penalty is at the judge's discretion.  
33 c. Offering prize money in Youth Sport Horse Showmanship is prohibited.  
34 d. A minimum of six ribbons should be awarded, but no more than ten places are recommended.  
35 e. Hair must be neat and securely fastened so as not to cover the handler's number. The handler's number must be  
36 worn on the back and must be clearly visible.  
37 ***f. Number should be attached by string around waist or attached to shirt, jacket or vest with magnets or safety***  
38 ***pins.***  
39 ***f.g.*** Excessive coaching or unauthorized assistance in any manner is subject to penalty or disqualification at the  
40 judge's discretion. It is recommended that stallions be prohibited, but it must be stated in the prize list.  
41 ***h. Hooves must be clean and may be painted clear, translucent, oiled or shown naturally.***  
42 3. ***Appointments***  
43 a. ***Tack (see AR179)***  
44 b. ***Attire:***  
45 1. ***Sport Horse Style: conservative casual attire consisting of casual khaki or black pants and collared short***  
46 ***or long-sleeved shirt. Shirts should be of a solid color and not distracting. Jacket, hat, helmet, vest and***  
47 ***gloves are optional.***  
48 2. ***Dressage Style: attire including breeches (white or light colored), tall or field boots, shirt with stock tie.***  
49 ***Jacket, hat, helmet and gloves are optional.***

- 3. *Hunter Style: attire including breeches (light colored), field boots, shirt tie or choker collar. Jacket, hat, helmet and gloves are optional.*
- 4. *The handler may carry only one whip, maximum length of six feet (6'), including lash and without attachments (i.e., plastic bags, ribbons, etc.).*

3. **4. Class Conduct**

- a. The AHA Individual Sport Horse Showmanship Score Sheet shall be used. Each judge will be assigned a scribe who will record scores and comments as dictated by the judge. Horses will be shown individually on the triangle. The AHA score sheets will be provided to competition management by AHA. Competition Management may make as many individual copies as necessary for their competition.
- b. Following a posted or announced order, or on request from the judge, entries in each class will approach the judging area one at a time, and walk to the apex of the triangle. The presentation judging while the horse is stationary may take place before or after performance on the triangle; the handler must wait for the judge's instructions before proceeding on the triangle. The handler will lead the horse on the perimeter of the triangle at the walk and trot, returning to the apex and wait for further instructions. At the completion of the judging, the handler will lead the horse away from the judging area. The triangle may be adjusted to fit local conditions.
- c. The horse is to be shown in an "open position." The traditional way of showing open position would be with the right front leg slightly back and the right hind leg slightly forward; ~~but as long as~~ **also acceptable** all four legs of the horse are visible to the judge when standing on either side of the horse, ~~this stance would be acceptable.~~ The horse's head and neck should be allowed to show in a natural and comfortable carriage, and the handler should stand away from the horse with a loose lead line. **Handler should not stand directly in front of the horse.** Handlers may use treats to keep horse's attention and focus.
- d. Judge must excuse from the ring any unruly horse or one whose actions threaten to endanger ~~other exhibitors or their entries~~ **the handler or judge.**
- e. A whip may be used to guide the horse.
- f. Decimals may be used in scoring.
- g. Tied scores for Sport Horse Showmanship shall be broken first by referring to presentation and handling score, then movement scores (walk and trot presentation). If still tied, the tie will be broken at the judge's discretion.
- h. Scores shall be reported as a total possible 100 points. All scores and placings must be posted.
- i. If a mathematical error on the score sheet is discovered, it must be brought to the attention of competition management within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the competition day. Competition management must announce said posting, and must make score sheets available to competitors as soon as possible after completion of the class.

~~4. For appointments, see AR179~~

5. **Showmanship Faults/Eliminations**

- a. Not following the judge's instructions.
- b. Handlers not showing the horse, but just showing themselves.
- c. Not lining up in front of the judge when walking and trotting.
- d. Standing in a position to obstruct the judge's view of the horse.
- e. Excessive use of the whip, ~~or actions that may disturb others entries.~~
- f. Not holding the shank correctly or jerking the shank excessively.
- g. Improper attire or attire not clean and neat.
- h. Horse in poor condition, not clean or properly groomed.
- i. Improper tack or tack that is not clean (**i.e., kimberwicks are prohibited**).
- j. Number not worn or improperly displayed.
- k. Any handler not having his horse under sufficient control must be dismissed from the ring by the judge and be eliminated.

Effective: December 31, 2019 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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RESOLUTION TYPE (**REQUIRED**): Standard  X  Extraordinary  "If indicated as "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)

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PROPOSERS FINANCIAL IMPACT (**REQUIRED**): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements

None

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109 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None.

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111 Contact Person:

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113 SUBMITTED BY: Sport Horse Committee

Region Number:

114  Member Organization     Committee     Commission     Board     Region    (*check one* )

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

116 Total Number Eligible to Vote:    73            Number of Yes votes:    28            Number of No votes:    3

117 How vote was taken:  mail  email  phone  meeting    (*check one*)    (*Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes*)

118 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: At the AHA office                    (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

119 Date vote taken: August 13-15, 2018

120 Contact Person: Janet Henderson                    (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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1 **SUBJECT: Add Extended Gaits to Horsemanship 13 & Under (USEF/EC)**

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3 (STANDARD)

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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

Competition Advisory Committee			
Education/Evaluation Commission			
Equitation/Showmanship Committee			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			
Youth Committee			

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8 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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12 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn                      \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
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14 **PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one)** \_\_\_\_\_ Add new rule                      \_\_\_\_\_ Delete existing rule                       Change existing text  
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR240.2 & AR244.11 & AR247.21.e  
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17 **RESOLUTION:** Use *bold/italic* for new wording, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas,                      It is the desire of the Equitation and Showmanship Committee to have more options when testing the  
20    Horsemanship 13 & under exhibitors; Therefore, Be It

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22 Resolved,                      That USEF AR240.2 be amended by inserting the following:

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24                      2. All exhibitors must be required to perform a pattern composed of a minimum of four tests from AR 244. 13 &  
25                      under: Test 1-7 **and 10** ...and, Be It Further

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27 Resolved,                      That USEF AR 244.11 be amended by inserting the following:

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29                      11. 13 and Under: Tests 1-7 **and 10**; ...and, Be It Further

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31 Resolved,                      That USEF AR 247.21.e. be amended by inserting the following:

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33                      e. AHA Western Horsemanship Medal class  
34    1. In addition to the rail work, all contestants are required to perform a minimum of four tests from AR244  
35    Western Horsemanship. 13 & under: Tests 1-7 **and 10** .....

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37 Effective:                      December 31, 2019 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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41 **RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED):** Standard  Extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ "If indicated as "Extraordinary",  
42 the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)

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45 **PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED):** Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements

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48 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None.

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50 Contact Person:

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52 SUBMITTED BY: Equitation/Showmanship Committee Region Number:

53  Member Organization  Committee  Commission  Board  Region *(check one )*

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

55 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 54 Number of Yes votes: 33 Number of No votes: 0

56 How vote was taken:  mail  email  phone  meeting *(check one) (Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes)*

57 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: In the minutes *(Must have printed documentation on file)*

58 Date vote taken: Aug 1-5, 2018

59 Contact Person: Sheri Odom, Chair *(Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)*

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1 **SUBJECT: Judge or Designated Person in Showmanship (USEF/EC)**

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3 (STANDARD)

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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

	Committee Action:
	Approve                      Disapprove

Amateur Committee	
Competition Advisory Committee	
Education/Evaluation Commission	
Equitation/Showmanship Committee	
USEF Arabian Division Committee	
Youth Committee	

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8 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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10 \_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Approved with Modification                      \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved

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12 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn                      \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_

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14 **PROPOSED CHANGE: (*Check one*)**    \_\_\_\_\_ Add new rule                      \_\_\_\_\_ Delete existing rule      X   Change existing text

15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR249.3 & AR250.b.3 & AR250.c.1

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17 **RESOLUTION:** Use *bold/italic* for new wording, ~~striketrough~~ to indicate deletion

18  
19 Whereas,                      It is the desire of the Equitation and Showmanship Committee for judges to have the option of  
20 showmanship exhibitors show to them or a designated person, thereby giving all judges the same view;  
21 Therefore, Be It

22  
23 Resolved,                      That USEF AR249.3 be amended by inserting the following:

24                      3. Each handler shall correctly lead their horse to and from the judge *or designated person* and show his/her horse  
25 according to instructions from the judges, and, Be It Further

26 Resolved,                      That USEF AR250.b.3 be amended by inserting the following:

27                      3. After the horse is set up for inspection: As the judge *or designated person* moves around the horse, handlers should  
28 position themselves so as to avoid obstructing the judge's *or designated person's* view of the horse. The handler is  
29 to show using the Quarter System, where the exhibitor is always in the quadrant next to the judge *or designated*  
30 *person*. The horse should be shown quietly and effectively at all times. Handlers must not just show themselves. The  
31 exhibitor should maintain a position that is safe for themselves and the judge *or designated person*. The position of  
32 the exhibitor should not obstruct the judge's *or designated person's* view of the horse and should allow the exhibitor  
33 to maintain awareness of the judge's *or designated person's* position at all times. The exhibitor should not crowd  
34 other exhibitors when setting up side-by-side or head-to-tail. When moving around the horse, the exhibitor should  
35 change sides in front of the horse with minimal steps (3-4) and should assume the same position on the right side of  
36 the horse that they had on the left side, and, Be It Further

37 Resolved,                      That USEF AR250.c.1 be amended by inserting the following:

38                      1. Exhibitors should be poised, confident, courteous and genuinely sportsmanlike at all times, quickly recognizing and  
39 correcting faults in the positioning of the horse. The exhibitor should continue showing the horse until the class has  
40 been placed or they have been excused, unless otherwise instructed by the judge *or designated person*. The exhibitor  
41 should appear business-like, stand and move in a straight, natural and upright manner, and avoid excessive,  
42 unnatural or animated body positions.

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44 Effective:                      December 31, 2019 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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48 **RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED):** Standard   X   Extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ “If indicated as “Extraordinary”,  
49 the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)

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52 **PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED):** Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements

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55 **AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:** None.

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57 Contact Person:

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59 **SUBMITTED BY:** Equitation/Showmanship Committee                      Region Number:

60  Member Organization     Committee     Commission     Board     Region    (*check one* )

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

62 Total Number Eligible to Vote:    54              Number of Yes votes:    33              Number of No votes:    0

63 How vote was taken:  mail  email  phone  meeting    (*check one*)    (*Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes*)

64 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: In the minutes                      (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

65 Date vote taken: Aug 1-5, 2018

66 Contact Person: Sheri Odom, Chair    (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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1 **SUBJECT: Allow Concurrent Specialty Classes to be Held at Regionals**

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3 *(EXTRAORDINARY)*

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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

Amateur Committee			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Education/Evaluation Commission			
Hunter/Jumper Committee			
Judges & Stewards Steering Committee			
Professional Horsemen Committee			
Sport Horse Committee			
Working Western Committee			

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8 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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10 \_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Approved with Modification                      \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved  
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12 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn                      \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
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14 **PROPOSED CHANGE:** *(Check one)* \_\_\_\_\_ Add new rule                      \_\_\_\_\_ Delete existing rule                      \_\_\_\_\_ Change existing text  
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) AHA COMP 203.1  
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17 **RESOLUTION:** Use ***bold/italic*** for new wording, ~~strikethrough~~ to indicate deletion

- 18  
19 Whereas, Resolution 15-07 implemented the ability to hold concurrently adjudicated classes at the same time/date in  
20 a single arena with identical AHA class codes, and  
21  
22 Whereas, Regional Championship collective classes would be difficult to run as concurrent given that qualifications  
23 are required for each exhibitor for each Region, and  
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25 Whereas, Regional Championship classes judged collectively would be difficult to adjudicate due to the fact that the  
26 judges for each region may not know which horses in the ring they need to place for which Region, and  
27  
28 Whereas, Regional Championships in which exhibitors are participating in classes that are run as individual go's  
29 within the arena are easily identified as to which Regional Championship they are qualified for prior to  
30 their actual individual go, thus are easily adjudicated by the appropriate Regional judge(s); Therefore, Be It  
31  
32 Resolved, That AHA COMP 203.1 be amended by striking out and inserting the following:

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34 **General Rules**

- 35 1. This system allows a show to hold concurrently adjudicated classes at the same time/date in a single arena with  
36 identical AHA class codes. (Regionals, Nationals and Dressage classes cannot be run utilizing this system).  
37 ***Exception: Regionals may utilize this system in the following classes where exhibitors compete one at a time, i.e.***  
38 ***Sport Horse In-Hand, Hunter/Jumper (Over Fences), Cutting, Reining, Working Cow/Herd Work, Ranch***  
39 ***Riding, Trail (English and Western), and Trail In-Hand. In addition, concurrent Regional Championships must***  
40 ***be from two different Regions, may not be from the same Region, and will not use the same Regional class title.***  
41 Using two different judges for each class session/division (for record keeping purposes only, AHA will utilize two  
42 recording numbers, i.e. Judge A will be recorded under one recording number and Judge B under another). AHA  
43 encourages a show to run all classes under both judges. (BOD 11/08) Working Hunter, ***Jumper***, Trail and Sport  
44 Horse In-Hand may be run on open cards. Horses in Working Hunter classes would still have to be trotted for  
45 soundness for each class when required. (Res. 15-07)  
46 a. ...

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- 47 b. A Single Event Membership must be submitted for each owner, trainer, rider, driver, handler without current
- 48 Competition Level Membership. (BOD 11/08) *Single Event Memberships are not accepted at Regional*
- 49 *Championships.*
- 50 c. Only one 9-90 Fee (\$7.00 per horse) will be charged at concurrently run shows (*Exception: concurrently run*
- 51 *Regional Championship classes as outlined in COMP 203.1.b must pay a 9-90 fee of \$15 per horse per*
- 52 *Regional Championship*). (Res. 15-07) The 9-90 fee from a vetted out horse will be refunded to the exhibitor
- 53 by the competition. (Res. 15-11)

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55 Effective: December 31, 2018

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

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59 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard \_\_\_\_\_ Extraordinary X \_\_\_\_\_ "If indicated as  
60 "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)

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62 RULE 101.2.a)i)(2) – Financial well-being of the Regions choosing to share expenses for "Specialty" Regional  
63 Championships (benefit by gaining more entry fees without additional facility and other related production costs).

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65 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements

66  
67 The current AHA system allows for Non-Regional Championship shows to utilize this system. There is no extra BT/IT time  
68 needed for programming.

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70 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None.

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72 Contact Person:

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74 SUBMITTED BY: Competition Advisory Committee Region Number:

75  Member Organization  Committee  Commission  Board  Region (check one )

76 Who voted:  Members  Board  Delegates (check voting body)

77 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 8 Number of Yes votes: 8 Number of No votes: 0

78 How vote was taken:  mail  email  phone  meeting (check one) (Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes)

79 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: In the CAC Minutes (Must have printed documentation on file)

80 Date vote taken: August 2, 2018

81 Contact Person: Cathy Gage (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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1 **SUBJECT:** Ad Hoc Committee Formed to Explore the Need for USEF Affiliation

2  
3 *(EXTRAORDINARY)*

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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

Amateur Committee			
Board of Directors			
Budget & Finance Committee			
Bylaws Committee			
Competitions Advisory Committee			
Education/Evaluation Commission			
Ethical Practice Review Board			
Equine Stress/Research & Education Committee			
Executive Committee			
Probable Cause Panel			
Professional Horsemen Committee			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			

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8 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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10 \_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Approved with Modification                      \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved  
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12 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn                      \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_

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

16  
17 **RESOLUTION:** Use ***bold/italic*** for new wording, ~~strikethrough~~ to indicate deletion

- 18  
19 Whereas,                      In the opinion of the proponent, there is financial hardship on new and existing exhibitors to be a part of  
20 another organization, and  
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22 Whereas,                      In the opinion of the proponent, AHA is losing participants to non-affiliated breeds, (APHA, AQHA etc.)  
23 due to lower cost to participants in those breeds, creating a better return on investment for those consumers,  
24 and  
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26 Whereas,                      In the opinion of the proponent, the perception of need for remaining a USEF affiliate is diminishing and  
27 so the value for its dollar is lower; Therefore, Be It  
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29 Resolved,                      That an AHA Ad Hoc Committee be formed by the AHA President to determine the continuation of the  
30 Arabian Horse Association’s relationship with USEF, and; Be It Further  
31  
32 Resolved,                      That the following topics be included in this study:  
33                      o Licensing of officials including, Judges, Stewards and TD’s.  
34                      o Drug Testing Program development and administration, including violations, education, and independent  
35                      contracting testing options  
36                      o Rule Book development  
37                      o Violation and penalty rules and administration  
38                      o Welfare of the horse issues  
39                      o Amateur/Professional certification  
40                      o Awards Program  
41                      o Any other aspects effecting AHA’s affiliation with USEF  
42                      o AHA Bylaw changes  
43 and; Be It Further  
44

**RESOLUTION 14 - 18**

45 Resolved, That the report of the Ad Hoc Committee is to be submitted to the 2020 AHA Convention.

46  
47 Effective: December 31, 2018

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

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51 **RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED):** Standard \_\_\_\_\_ Extraordinary X \_\_\_\_\_ “If indicated as  
52 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)

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54 To get the Ad Hoc in formally in place to provide enough time for an accurate study.

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56 **PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED):** Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements

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58 Minimal for the study.

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60 **AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:** None at this time.

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62 Contact Person:

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64 **SUBMITTED BY:** Half Arabian Club of Washington Region Number: 5

65  Member Organization  Committee  Commission  Board  Region (*check one* )

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

67 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 10 Number of Yes votes: 10 Number of No votes: 0

68 How vote was taken:  mail  email  phone  meeting (*check one*) (*Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes*)

69 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Secretary meeting minutes (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

70 Date vote taken: July 16, 2018

71 Contact Person: Joan Shelton-Palelek (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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