RESOLUTION 2 - 17

SUBJECT: Modification to Regulation for Judging Conflicts (USEF/EC) Amendment 1

(EXTRAORDINARY)
Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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

Canadian National Show Commission
Committee Action: Approve

Competition Advisory Committee
Disapprove

Education/Evaluation Commission

Judges & Stewards Selection Committee

Judges & Stewards Steering Committee

Professional Horsemen Committee

Committee Action: Approve

Sport Horse Show Commission
Disapprove

USEF Arabian Division

U.S. National Show Commission

Youth National Show Commission

Committee Action: 

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approved □ Approved with Modification □ Disapproved □ Withdrawn □ Referred to Committee □

PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) □ Add new rule □ Delete existing rule □ Change existing text

Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF GR1037.1 and GR1304.2 & .3

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

Whereas, The Arabian breed has evolved into competing in many different divisions at one competition; and

Whereas, Many shows use multiple judging panels at one competition, which increases the potential for prohibiting an exhibitor for competing at that show under the current rule; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, rather than unnecessarily decreasing participation, it is in the best interest of the breed to increase participation; and

Whereas, Other breeds are regulated by Division; the Arabian breed is listed as an exception to the division rule and instead uses the entire Competition; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF GR1037.1 be amended by inserting the following:

1. A judge may not be an owner of any interest in a horse (including but not limited to syndicate and partnership shares), nor may he/she be an exhibitor, trainer, coach, lessor, lessee, rider, driver, halter handler, steward, technical delegate, or manager, nor may he/she be a family member of a competition license, steward, technical delegate or manager at any Federation Licensed Competition at which he/she is officiating, including unrated classes. Exceptions: In the Eventing division and in the Dressage division, except for Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes, horses may be shown Hors de Concours in classes where the owner is not officiating. See also GR1304.17-.20. For Hunter and Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation Judges, please see GR1304.21-26. BOD 1/14/17 Effective 2/1/17. Exception: See 1304.2 - 1304.3 for Arabians.

Resolved, That USEF GR1304.2 and GR 1304.3 be amended by striking out “Arabian” from the following:

2. No member of a judge’s family, nor any cohabitant, companion, domestic partner, housemate, or member of a judge’s household nor any of the judge’s clients, employers or employees or employers of a member of the judge’s family may compete as trainer, coach, exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, owner, lessor or lessee in any division, or Dressage class (Arabian, Morgan, and Western Dressage divisions in any competition) unless the relationship is terminated 30 days prior to the competition. For purposes of this rule included as employers are any individuals, corporations, partnerships,
foundations, trusts or non-pro organizations and shareholders owning five or more percent of the stock of any
corporation which employs the judge or a member of the judge’s family, and any officers, directors and partners of any
corporation or partnership and officers, directors or trustees of any trust or foundation or non-pro t organization which
employs the judge or a member of the judge’s family. The hiring of a judge to officiate at Licensed Competitions shall
not constitute employment for purposes of this rule. 

**Exceptions as follows:**

a. Morgan, and Western Dressage divisions in any competition.

b. For the Arabian division, the aforementioned may compete in sections which the judge is not officiating.

3. No judge’s trainer nor any of the judge’s trainer’s clients may compete as trainer, coach, exhibitor, rider, driver, handler,
owner, lessor or lessee in any Division or Dressage class (Arabian, Morgan, and Western Dressage divisions in any
competition) unless the relationship is terminated 30 days prior to the competition. **Exceptions as follows:**

a. Morgan, and Western Dressage divisions in any competition.

b. For the Arabian division, the aforementioned may compete in sections which the judge is not officiating.

Effective: December 31, 2017 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)

There is a financial impact and a loss of revenue for several shows due to this current restriction.

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

None

**AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:** None

Contact Person:

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

[ ] Member Organization [ ] Committee [ ] Commission [ ] Board [ ] Region (check one)

Who voted:  [ ] Members  [x] Board  [ ] Delegates (check voting body)

Total Number Eligible to Vote: 20 Number of Yes votes: 20 Number of No votes: 0

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

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

Date vote taken: June 12, 2017

Contact Person: Johnny Ryan – APAHA President (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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