

SUBJECT: Helmets Required for English Trail (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

Canadian National Show Commission			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Education/Evaluation Commission			
Judges & Stewards Steering Committee			
Working Western Committee			
U.S. National Show Commission			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			
Youth National Show Commission			

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_____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____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 AR111.2, AR222.11 and AR224.4

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

Whereas, English Trail has evolved and continues to get more competitive, and thus jump obstacles are becoming more prevalent; and

Whereas Safety of riders is paramount and riders in classes that routinely jump obstacles are exposed to a greater risk; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR 111.2 be amended by inserting the following:

2. Except as may otherwise be mandated by local law riders in all Working Hunter, Jumper, Hunter Hack, ***English Trail*** and all Hunt Seat Equitation classes (not to jump or over obstacles and when jumping anywhere on the competition grounds, must wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag or BSI/BS EN Standard. It must be properly fitted with harness secured. A Show Committee must bar riders without protective headgear from entering the ring for classes in which protective headgear is required and may bar any entry or person from entering the ring if not suitably presented to appear before an audience; and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF AR222 be amended by inserting a new paragraph .11 as follows:

11. ASTM Helmets are required for all English Trail classes; and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF AR 224.4 Jumps be amended by inserting the following:

4. JUMPS

(Note: ASTM Helmets are not required for ***Western Trail classes with*** jump obstacles. ***ASTM Helmets are required for all English Trail classes.***)

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)

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

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52 This resolution effects the health and safety of English Trail exhibitors.

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

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58 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

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60 Contact Person:

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62 SUBMITTED BY: Working Western 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: 68 Number of Yes votes: 36 Number of No votes: 11

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 AHA Office (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

68 Date vote taken: August 9 – 12, 2017

69 Contact Person: Jill Mitchell (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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