RESOLUTION  5 - 17

SUBJECT: Helmets Required for English Trail (USEF/EC)

(EXTRAORDINARY)

Refer to Chapter 9, Rule 101 for submission requirements

Committee Action:  

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

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:

X Approved

Approved with Modification

Disapproved

Withdrawn

Referred to Committee

PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one)  

Add new rule

Delete existing rule 

X 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 BS/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)
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"

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

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

None

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

Contact Person:

SUBMITTED BY: Working Western Committee

Region Number:

Who voted: Members  Board  Delegates

Total Number Eligible to Vote: 68  Number of Yes votes: 36  Number of No votes: 11

How vote was taken: mail  email  phone  meeting

Where documentation of this vote is recorded: At the AHA Office

Date vote taken: August 9 – 12, 2017

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(Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)