SUBJECT: Allow Yearling Fillies and Colts to compete for Champion (USEF/EC)

(EXTRAORDINARY)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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

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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_____ Withdrawn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 AR118

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

Whereas, Currently only yearling Geldings may compete for Champion; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, there is no compelling reason that a yearling Filly or Colt cannot compete for Champion; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR118 be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:

1. Show Champions and Reserve Champions shall be at least two years 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. Qualifying classes for championships must be designated in the prize list. After the Championship has been awarded, the horse which has placed second in the qualifying class to the horse awarded the Championship shall compete with the remaining first place winners for the Reserve Championship. If a Show (Grand) Championship class is held, the Senior Champion and the Reserve Senior Champion as well as the top two ranking two-year-olds Yearlings will be eligible to compete. (Exception: Purebred Arabian, Half Arabian/Anglo-Arabian yearling geldings may compete for Champion Gelding.

2. Walking horses quietly on the rail is optional at the judge’s discretion.

3. All AHA Regional Championship and AHA National Championship classes are limited to eligible 1 year olds (yearlings) and older.

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 rule has been difficult to explain to our members as it does not make sense why Geldings are allowed but Fillies and Colts are excluded. By allowing all sexes to compete it may provide additional revenue to shows.

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

Potentially additional revenue for competitions.

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

Contact Person:

SUBMITTED BY: Breeding/In-Hand Committee Region Number:

Who voted:  Members Board Delegates (check voting body)

Total Number Eligible to Vote: 33 Number of Yes votes: 13 Number of No votes: 2

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

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

Date vote taken: August 14-15, 2017

Contact Person: Isaac Taylor, Chair (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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