

RESOLUTION 11 - 17

Amendment 1

SUBJECT: Fence Heights in Green Hunter (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 Competition Advisory Committee, Hunter/Jumper Committee, and USEF Arabian Division Committee.

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approval options: Approved, X Approved with Modification and from the Floor, Disapproved, Withdrawn, Referred to Committee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 AR162.b.1.a

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

- Whereas, The Hunter/Jumper Task Force was charged with updating the AHA Hunter/Jumper rules to come into line with USEF/EC rules and reflect current standards; and
Whereas, The National Arabian Sport Horse Association hopes to make the entire division more inviting and accessible to all levels of our exhibitors; and
Whereas, The current rules for the Green Working Hunter section requires a single fence height of 2'6" which excludes exhibitors from cross entering their horses in the JOTR, AOTR and AAOTR classes...
Whereas, The current height of 2'6" limits the classes that can be entered at local. Recognized events and at Sport Horse Nationals, causing a loss of potential income to those shows; and
Whereas, The 6" increase in height from the Green Working Hunter section to the Open Working Hunter section is considered excessive by many, however, by raising the jump to 2'9" for Green Working Hunters, it would allow them to move from the Combined classes...

Resolved, That USEF AR162.b.1.a be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:

b. Restricted classes:

1. Horse eligibility:

- a. Green Working Hunter - Open - 2'6" 2'9" - Horses at in their first year of competition will jump at 2'6" (0.8m) at Federation licensed Arabian competitions Equestrian Canada or AHA approved shows. or Horses in their second year of competition year will jump at 2'6" 2'9" (0.85m) at Federation licensed Arabian competitions Equestrian Canada or AHA approved shows. Horses never to have shown over fences (Hunter, Equitation or Jumper) at a height of 2'6" (0.8m) 2'9" (0.85m) above their green eligibility height or greater 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 at 2'6" (0.8m) 2'9" (0.85m) or greater in the prior year. Competition years do not need to be consecutive. However, if a horse has been shown in any two competition years at a height of 2'6" (0.8m) 2'9" (0.85m) or greater. 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

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55 as a green hunter over fences in the 2017 competition year as long as they did not compete in other classes over
56 ~~2'6" 2'9"~~ (0.85m) or higher.

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

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

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

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65 The safety, health and well-being of the Green Working Hunter will be increased as the additional height necessitates better
66 attention from both horse and rider and encourages correct hunter form.

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68 **PROponents FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED):** Refer to Chapter 9, Rule 101.3.e. for financial requirements

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72 **AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:** None

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74 Contact Person:

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76 **SUBMITTED BY:** National Arabian Sport Horse Association Region Number: 9

77 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

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

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

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

81 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the Proponent/AHA office (Must have printed documentation on file)

82 Date vote taken: July 20 – August 5, 2017

83 Contact Person: Kelly Alcorn (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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