SUBJECT: Walk/Jog Trail Amendment (USEF/EC)

(STANDARD)

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- _____ Withdrawn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 AR234

RESOLUTION: Use bold/italic for new wording, strike-through to indicate deletion

Whereas, Working Western Committee has been charged with better defining the Walk-Jog Trail Obstacles; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR234 Walk-Jog Trail Class Requirements WALK-JOG TRAIL be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:

WALK-JOG TRAIL – Riders may not be more than ten years of age as of December 1 of the current competition year. Horse and rider must follow the appointments as set forth in the Arabian Western Pleasure Sub-Chapter. The rider must never have been judged in a class at a Licensed Competition that required a canter or lope. Exception: Short Stirrup Reining Riders and Cross Rails 10 & Under. Obstacles are to consist of no more than three non-elevated poles and no more than three jog over poles, serpentine(s), open gates, straight back through, and a bridge. Prohibited obstacles include water, tarps, drags, pick-up objects and closed gates.

Acceptable Obstacles:

1. Walk-overs – No more than 5 consecutive poles, of which no more than 2 may be elevated with a maximum height of 8”.
2. Jog-overs - No more than 5 consecutive non-elevated poles.
3. Serpentine – Walk Around – No more than 5 consecutive pylons a minimum of 6 feet apart (base to base). Guardrails, if used, should be 3 to 4 feet to either side of pylons. (English Trail Walk Trot – minimum 8 feet apart with guardrails, if used, 4 to 5 feet either side of pylons).
4. Serpentine – Jog Around – No more than 5 consecutive pylons a minimum of 10 feet apart (base to base). Guardrails, if used, should be 8 to 10 feet on either side of pylons. (English Trail Walk Trot – Trot Serpentine minimum 12 feet apart with guardrails, if used, 10 to 12 feet on either side of pylons).
5. Open Gates – The actual opening and closing of a gate may not be negotiated, however, simulation of doing so by touching gate standards is encouraged. A single non-elevated walk over pole may be placed in the “open” gate.
6. Bridge – A safe unobstructed bridge (no poles or obstacles on the bridge) Bridges should be of sturdy design with a non-slip surface.
   a. Minimum 40” wide
   b. Minimum 6 feet long
   c. Maximum 8” in height
7. Straight Back Through – of reasonable width 40” or greater.
8. Turns of 90 or 180 degrees within a box or confined area no smaller than 8’ x 8’; 270 or 360 degrees within a box or confined area of no less than 10’ x10’.
Prohibited Obstacles – Water, water boxes (empty), drags, pick-up objects, closed gates, side pass.

Effective: December 31, 2018 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 X Extraordinary __________
“If indicated as “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)

PROPEONTS 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 X Board □ Delegates (check voting body)

Total Number Eligible to Vote: 68 Number of Yes votes: 41 Number of No votes: 3

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

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

Date vote taken: August 9 – 12, 2017

Contact Person: Jim Hitt (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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