

SUBJECT: Amateurs ~~to~~ may Receive Remuneration for Riders **Instruction of Individuals not Competing in
Recognized USEF/EC/AHA Arabian Competitions (USEF/EC) Amendment 2 (pink)**

(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

Amateur Committee	0		
Competition Advisory Committee			0
Professional Horsemen Committee	1		
USEF Arabian Division Committee			2

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 Withdrawn Referred to Committee _____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 GR1306.3.i

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

- Whereas, The urbanization of America has led to fewer people being exposed to horses and gaining even a basic understanding of horsemanship, and
- Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, it is critical to the future of the Arabian breed in America that more people are able to interact with Arabian horses and learn the basics of horsemanship in order to create a larger pool of people that may develop an interest in Arabian horse ownership, and
- Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, the Professional training community is insufficient at providing introductory lessons to individuals that may or may not become horse owners, and
- Whereas, It is necessary to grow the middle market for Arabian horses and such horses are often purchased by riders not yet competing, and
- Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, it is critical to Professionals Trainers, Arabian horse breeders, and the future of the sport that we create a pool of people that have had basic riding lessons so that some percentage of that pool pursues competition at a higher level, and
- Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, there are legions of amateur riders that could provide that service but are prohibited by our current rule on amateur status; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF GR1306.3.i be amended by inserting the following:

- i. Accept remuneration for providing service in one’s capacity as a: clinic manager or organizer (so long as they are not performing the activities of instructor or trainer), presenter or panelist at a Federation licensed officials’ clinic, competition manager, competition secretary, judge, steward, technical delegate, course designer, announcer, TV commentator, veterinarian, groom, farrier, tack shop operator, breeder, or boarder, or horse transporter. ***Exception: In the Arabian division an Amateur may accept remuneration as a riding instructor for instruction of riders those individuals ~~that~~ who have never participated in-as an exhibitor at a USEF/EC/AHA recognized Arabian competition.; and, Be It Further***
- ii. ***competition.; and, Be It Further***

Resolved, ***That AHA Handbook: Chapter 3; Code of Ethics and Sportsmanship (EPRB), Ethics 104: Rules of Conduct; be amended by inserting the following:***

22. No Amateur may accept remuneration for the instruction of individuals who have shown at recognized USEF/EC/AHA Recognized competitions. Amateurs must also abide by all other aspects of the USEF/EC Amateur rules.

Effective: December 31, 2019 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 _____ "If indicated as "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)

Financial well-being for the Organization would be positively impacted.

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

None

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None, this would be handled by USEF/EC.

Contact Person:

SUBMITTED BY: Amateur Committee Region Number:

Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

Who voted: Members Board Delegates (check voting body)

Total Number Eligible to Vote: 106 Number of Yes votes: 20 Number of No votes: 12

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: At the AHA Office (Must have printed documentation on file)

Date vote taken: August 3-8, 2018

Contact Person: Peter Conway (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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