SUBJECT: Up to 4 Concurrent Competitions in One (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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Committee Action:  

Approve  Disapprove  

CONVENTION ACTION:  

_______Approved  _______Approved with Modification  _______Disapproved  

XX Withdrawn  _______Referred to Committee  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 AR107.2 and AHA COMP 203

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

Whereas, The passage of Resolution #15-07 permitted two concurrent shows being adjudicated at the same time in a single arena, and

Whereas, Many member organizations and AHA members have benefited from lower cost in holding and exhibiting at horse shows as well as being able qualify for two (2) regional championships at a single show; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, regional championship shows could benefit from member organizations, outside of the region, hosting multiple concurrent shows which would qualify for their regional show; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, many regional championship shows that have been experiencing a decline in entries could benefit from member organizations being able put on a show that offers qualifying for more than two (2) regional championships; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, some member organizations, in order to provide qualifying for three (3) and/or four (4) regional championship shows, have held two (2) concurrent shows over consecutive days, which can cause difficulties and stress for both horses and exhibitors; and

Whereas, Other horse breeds hold single arena shows with up to five (5) judges; and

Whereas, USEF Article AR107.2 currently states: Up to two classes with identical AHA codes (with the exception of all Dressage and Western Dressage classes) may be adjudicated concurrently in a single arena utilizing two judges with placings for each judge during an AHA/USEF Licensed Competition; Therefore, be it
Resolved.  That USEF Article AR107.2 be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:

2. Up to four (4) classes with identical AHA codes (with the exception of all Dressage and Western Dressage classes) may be adjudicated concurrently in a single arena utilizing two up to four (4) judges with placings for each judge during an AHA/USEF Licensed Competition. And, Be It Further

Resolved.  That AHA COMP 203 be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:

COMP 203. CONCURRENT SHOW/JUDGE SYSTEM

General Rules
1. This system allows a show to hold concurrently adjudicated classes at the same time/date in a single arena with identical AHA class codes. (Regionals, Nationals and Dressage classes cannot be run utilizing this system). Using two up to four different judges for each class session/division (for record keeping purposes only, AHA will utilize two up to four recording numbers, i.e. Judge A will be recorded under one recording number, and Judge B under another, etc.). AHA encourages a show to run all classes under both all judges. (BOD 11/08) Working Hunter, Trail and Sport Horse In-Hand may be run on open cards. Horses in Working Hunter classes would still have to be trotted for soundness for each class when required. (Res. 15-07)

a. Two Recognition fees ($100 per show/recording number) must be submitted to the AHA office along with the show applications, plus $4.00 per horse per show/recording number must be submitted with the show results. (BOD 3/20)

BOD 11/08)

b. A Single Event Membership must be submitted for each owner, trainer, rider, driver, handler without current Competition Level Membership. (BOD 11/08)

c. Only one 9-90 Fee ($7.00 per horse) will be charged at concurrently run shows. (Res. 15-07) The 9-90 fee from a vetted out horse will be refunded to the exhibitor by the competition. (Res. 15-11)

d. A $150 penalty per recording number will be assessed if the prize list is not postmarked and submitted to the AHA office within 30 days prior to the first day of the show. (BOD 11/08)

e. An office fee of $100 per recording number will be assessed to a show that submits a prize list without class codes. (BOD 11/08)

f. The AHA office must be notified (either by hand delivery, facsimile, mail, or e-mail) of any changes and/or corrections, including, all classes added to the prize list of an AHA Recognized Show (includes adding classes to a TBA list and/or adding a TBA time slot). (Res. 13-10)

1) A $30 fee per class will be charged for classes added to an AHA Recognized Show or division after the prize list is printed (excludes TBA classes listed in the prize list). Classes added to the TBA option list and TBA time slots after the prize list has been printed will also be subject to the $30 fee per class. (Res. 13-10)

2. For recognition requirements refer to COMP 201.

3. Concurrently run classes qualifying for two up to four different Regions must obtain approval from each Regional Director. (BOD 11/08)

4. For Judges and Stewards information, refer to Judges & Stewards COMP 5 (BOD 11/08)

5. For Equitation Medal Class requirements refer to COMP 709 (BOD 11/08)

6. USEF Cross entry class rules apply to concurrently run shows. (BOD 11/08)

7. To record results properly, the prize list must clearly state which judge will officiate under which assigned recording number. A show utilizing concurrently run classes may qualify for two up to four different Regions. Prize lists must specify the qualifying Region for each judge. In addition, a show using concurrently run classes will be exempt from COMP 301.16 and may run a Championship class once per judge. For additional requirements refer to COMP 301. (BOD 11/08) A competition may choose not to run all classes concurrently. It must be stated in the prize list which recording number the non-concurrent classes will be run under.

8. Results – refer to COMP 1103 for complete information. (BOD 11/08).

a. Results must be submitted separately under the appropriate recording number.

b. Required lists must be submitted with the results for each judge.

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 _______ Extraordinary ______ "If indicated as "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met"

In the opinion of the proponent, since many clubs and regions are suffering financially due to a decline in exhibitor participation in their shows, this resolution could provide an opportunity to remedy that, and feel that this resolution, if adopted, should be effective as soon as possible.

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

As Resolution #15-07 has shown to increase the number of horses shown in many club and regional shows, and as AHA derives significant income from the fees paid for each horse participating in the sanctioned events, AHA could benefit financially from a greater number of horses showing at the club and regional shows with the adoption if this resolution.

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None.

Contact Person: Rik Harnden

SUBMITTED BY: Arabian Horse Association of Northern California  Region Number: 3

Member Organization  Committee  Commission  Board  Region  (check one)

Who voted: Members  Board  Delegates (check voting body)

Total Number Eligible to Vote: 6  Number of Yes votes: 6  Number of No votes: 0

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

Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Club Minutes (Must have printed documentation on file)

Date vote taken: August 7, 2018

Contact Person: Rik Harnden (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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