

1 **SUBJECT: Clarifying Novice Jumpers (USEF/EC)**

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3 (STANDARD)

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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6 Committees required to review: *(This section to be completed by the Agenda & Resolutions Committee)* Committee Action:
Approve Disapprove

Competition Advisory Committee	O		
Hunter/Jumper Committee	O		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	O		

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8 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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10 **XX Approved** _____ Approved with Modification _____ Disapproved
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12 _____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____

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14 **PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one)** ___ Add new rule ___ Delete existing rule X Change existing text
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR171.3

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

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19 Whereas, The Novice Jumper class specifications do not specifically reference the USEF definition of Novice, as to
20 have not won more than three blue ribbons in the jumper section; and

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22 Whereas, The lack of reference to the Novice definition has generated confusion for exhibitors, show management
23 and stewards. Horses that were not novice horses by the USEF definition have been allowed to compete in
24 the novice jumper class; and

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26 Whereas, Consistent and equitable rule enforcement must take place to ensure a level playing field in the novice
27 jumper section with clear direction in the rules as to the definition of a novice jumper; Therefore, Be It

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29 Resolved, That USEF AR171.3 be amended by inserting the following:

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31 All classes must be set as per JP122.1.a. For a conversion chart to the equivalent in English Units, refer to JP122.2.
32 Changing the level of difficulty from that published in the *premium/prize list/omnibus* must be done in accordance with
33 JP122.6

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- 35 1. OPEN. Classes may be offered at the following heights: 0.8M, 0.9M, 1.0M, and 1.1M. Spreads as per JP122.3.
 - 36 2. AMATEUR, AMATEUR OWNER. Classes may be offered at 0.8M, 0.9M, 1.0M, and 1.1M. Spreads as per
37 JP122.3
 - 38 3. NOVICE, SELECT (*See AR110. Fence height does not affect Novice and Select status*). Classes may be offered at
39 0.7M, 0.8M, and 0.9M. Spreads not to exceed the width of the height of the fences. *The competition premium/prize
40 list/omnibus must indicate the fence height.*

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44 Effective: December 31, 2019 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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48 **RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED):** Standard X Extraordinary _____ “If indicated as
49 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)

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51 **PROPOSERS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED):** Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements
52 None

54 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None.

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56 Contact Person:

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58 SUBMITTED BY: Old Dominion Arabian Horse Association (ODAHA) Region Number: 15

59 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (*check one*)

60 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (*check voting body*)

61 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 8 Number of Yes votes: 8 Number of No votes: 0

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

63 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the Proponent (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

64 Date vote taken: August 13, 2018

65 Contact Person: Alexis Doughty (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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