

1 **SUBJECT: Judge or Designated Person in Showmanship (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

Amateur Committee	O
Competition Advisory Committee	O
Education/Evaluation Commission	O
Equitation/Showmanship Committee	O
USEF Arabian Division Committee	O
Youth 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12 _____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____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 AR249.3 & AR250.b.3 & AR250.c.1

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

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19 Whereas, It is the desire of the Equitation and Showmanship Committee for judges to have the option of
20 showmanship exhibitors show to them or a designated person, thereby giving all judges the same view;
21 Therefore, Be It

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23 Resolved, That USEF AR249.3 be amended by inserting the following:

24 3. Each handler shall correctly lead their horse to and from the judge *or designated person* and show his/her horse
25 according to instructions from the judges, and, Be It Further

26 Resolved, That USEF AR250.b.3 be amended by inserting the following:

27 3. After the horse is set up for inspection: As the judge *or designated person* moves around the horse, handlers should
28 position themselves so as to avoid obstructing the judge's *or designated person's* view of the horse. The handler is
29 to show using the Quarter System, where the exhibitor is always in the quadrant next to the judge *or designated*
30 *person*. The horse should be shown quietly and effectively at all times. Handlers must not just show themselves. The
31 exhibitor should maintain a position that is safe for themselves and the judge *or designated person*. The position of
32 the exhibitor should not obstruct the judge's *or designated person's* view of the horse and should allow the exhibitor
33 to maintain awareness of the judge's *or designated person's* position at all times. The exhibitor should not crowd
34 other exhibitors when setting up side-by-side or head-to-tail. When moving around the horse, the exhibitor should
35 change sides in front of the horse with minimal steps (3-4) and should assume the same position on the right side of
36 the horse that they had on the left side, and, Be It Further

37 Resolved, That USEF AR250.c.1 be amended by inserting the following:

38 1. Exhibitors should be poised, confident, courteous and genuinely sportsmanlike at all times, quickly recognizing and
39 correcting faults in the positioning of the horse. The exhibitor should continue showing the horse until the class has
40 been placed or they have been excused, unless otherwise instructed by the judge *or designated person*. The exhibitor
41 should appear business-like, stand and move in a straight, natural and upright manner, and avoid excessive,
42 unnatural or animated body positions.

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

