SUBJECT: Additions to Sport Horse Appointments (USEF/EC)

(StANDARD)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one)  ____ Add new rule ____ Delete existing rule ____ Change existing text 
Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC)

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

Whereas, The Sport Horse rules refer to the Dressage rules and the Hunter rules when referencing legal and appropriate attire and tack, and

Whereas, There was some misunderstanding with the Dressage rule not permitting whips in championships and the USEF granted a Presidential Modification for the 2019 competition year to clarify whips are, in fact, permitted for dressage type in the sport horse under saddle classes, and the sport horse show hack classes; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR180 be amended by inserting the following:

AR180 Sport Horse Under Saddle Appointments (Tack & Attire)

1. Competitors with non-conforming appointments will be eliminated from judging consideration. Refer to DR120-121 and HU105-107

2. Appointments (tack & attire) must adhere to one discipline (dressage or hunter) and are not to be mixed. Refer DR120-121, and HU105-107. Mixing tack is not permitted (e.g. Pelham bit not permitted with a dressage style bridle.)
   a. Converters on Pelham bits are not permitted and two reins are required.
   b. Unconventional bits may be penalized at the discretion of the judge.
   c. Double bridles are permitted, except in Junior Sport Horse Under Saddle classes where snaffle bits are mandatory. If using a double bridle of either style, the lever arm/shank (length below the mouthpiece) must not exceed 3.94 inches or 10 cm. The inside diameter of the bridoon ring must not exceed 3.15 inches or 8 cm.
   d. Kimberwick bits are prohibited.
   e. Martingales are prohibited.

3. If the show is offering dressage type and hunter type splits, each exhibitor must ensure the appointments (tack & attire) are legal for the type shown. If the show does not offer the splits for the under saddle classes and/or championship classes, each exhibitor must ensure their appointments (tack & attire) adhere to one discipline only (dressage or hunter).
   a. Whips, crops or bats appropriate to and legal for the Type are permitted in all Sport Horse Under Saddle classes, including Championships.
   b. Earplugs are permitted, regardless of Type. And, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF AR182.3 be amended by inserting the following:

3. Attire:
   a. Informal attire consists of conservatively colored short, dark coat, with tie, stock tie or choker collar, white or light colored breeches, boots or smooth leather half-chaps, hunt cap, derby, top hat or protective headgear.
b. Formal attire consists of white breeches, top hat and shad belly coat may be worn. It is usual to wear such attire after 6:00 p.m. or in championship classes.

c. Spurs and whip are optional. If a whip is carried, it may not exceed the length requirements in DR120. Whips, crops or bats appropriate and legal for the Type are permitted in all Sport Horse Show Hack classes, including Championships.

d. Earplugs are permitted, regardless of Type.

Effective: December 31, 2020 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)

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

None.

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: No BT impact.

Contact Person:

SUBMITTED BY: Sport Horse Committee Region Number:

[ ] Member Organization [ ] Committee [ ] Commission [ ] Board [ ] Region (check one)

Who voted: [ ] Members [ ] Board [ ] Delegates (check voting body)

Total Number Eligible to Vote: 77 Number of Yes votes: 22 Number of No votes: 3

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: With the Chair (Must have printed documentation on file)

Date vote taken: July 20-31, 2019

Contact Person: Janet Henderson, Chair (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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