

1 **SUBJECT: Appointing Another Rider in Owner Classes for Working Hunter (USEF/EC)**

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3 *(EXTRAORDINARY)*

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			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Hunter/Jumper Committee			
Sport Horse National Show Commission			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			

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8 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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10 \_\_\_\_\_ 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12 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn                      \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_  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                      \_\_\_\_\_ Change existing text  
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC)

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

19 Whereas,                      It is the desire of the Sport Horse National Show Commission to ensure that the rules for Hunter over Fence  
20 classes in the Arabian Division are consistent with comparable rules in the Hunter Division and to allow  
21 owners to enter multiple horses in the Working Hunter classes, and

22 Whereas,                      The current USEF AR110.4.b requires that, in Amateur Owner classes, “every competitor must be an  
23 amateur and the owner, or an amateur member of the owner’s family.”, and,

24 Whereas,                      USEF AR110.4.b is general in nature, and does not specifically address situations where there are three  
25 sections in the same class, and,

26 Whereas,                      That circumstance is covered by USEF AR165.3, which specifically address the type of class at issue here,  
27 and,

28 Whereas,                      In a three phased class at “Regional and Nationals Competitions,” USEF AR165.3 provides an exception to  
29 the general rule that “riders may not be different from section to section.”, and,

30 Whereas,                      USEF AR165.3. Specifically, “if a rider has more than one horse entered in the class, they may appoint  
31 another rider to ride their other entries in the under saddle section...” However, “the alternative/substitute  
32 rider must be eligible to compete in the class, where riders are restricted for eligibility.”, and,

33 Whereas,                      When read in tandem, USEF AR110.4.b and USEF AR165.3 allow an amateur owner to appoint a second  
34 rider in the under saddle phase as long as that second rider is an amateur and is either an owner of the horse  
35 or a member of the owner’s family; Therefore, Be It

36 Resolved,                      That USEF AR110.4.b be amended by inserting the following:

37 b. Every competitor must be an amateur and the owner, or an amateur member of the owner’s family (*exception substitute*  
38 *rider in AAOTR/AOTR/JOTR Working Hunter classes, refer to AR165.3*). And, Be It Further

39 Resolved,                      That USEF AR165.3 be amended by striking out and inserting the following:

40 3. At ~~Regional and Nationals~~ *all* competitions, where horses are shown in 3 classes in the same section, riders may not be  
41 different from class to class. Exception, if a rider has more than one horse entered in the class, they may appoint another  
42 rider to ride their other entries in the under saddle class, *provided at least one horse is ridden by the Amateur Owner or*  
43 *an amateur member of the owner’s family, the additional horse or horses entered may be ridden by another unrelated*

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44 *amateur*, or if a rider becomes ill and is unable to continue another rider with the approval of the show steward may  
45 compete in the remaining classes. The alternate/substitute rider must be eligible to compete in the class, where riders are  
46 restricted for eligibility.

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48 Effective: December 31, 2019 or when approved by USEF/EC  
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50 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)  
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52 RESOLUTION TYPE (**REQUIRED**): Standard \_\_\_\_\_ Extraordinary  X  "If indicated as  
53 "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)

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55 RULE 101.2.a) (4) – Due to issues in 2017 and 2018 at Sport Horse Nationals (2018 issue resulted in a protest) it is in our  
56 best interest to align with the USEF HU rules.  
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58 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (**REQUIRED**): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements  
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62 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: No BT impact.  
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64 Contact Person:  
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66 SUBMITTED BY: Sport Horse National Show Commission Region Number:

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

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

69 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 5 Number of Yes votes: 5 Number of No votes: 0

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

71 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the Commission Chair (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

72 Date vote taken: August 13, 2019

73 Contact Person: Jim Porcher, Chair (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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