SUBJECT: Appointing Another Rider in Owner Classes for Working Hunter (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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CONVENTION ACTION:

_____Approved  _____Approved with Modification  _____Disapproved

_____Withdrawn  _____Referred to Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. At Regional and Nationals all competitions, where horses are shown in 3 classes in the same section, riders may not be different from class to class. Exception, if a rider has more than one horse entered in the class, they may appoint another rider to ride their other entries in the under saddle class, provided at least one horse is ridden by the Amateur Owner or an amateur member of the owner’s family, the additional horse or horses entered may be ridden by another unrelated
"amateur," or if a rider becomes ill and is unable to continue another rider with the approval of the show steward may compete in the remaining classes. The alternate/substitute rider must be eligible to compete in the class, where riders are restricted for eligibility.

Effective: December 31, 2019 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 _____X_____ “If indicated as “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)

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 best interest to align with the USEF HU rules.

PROPOSIENTS 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 National Show Commission Region Number:

Member Organization ☐ Committee ☒ Commission ☐ Board ☐ Region (check one ☒)

Who voted: ☒ Members ☐ Board ☐ Delegates (check voting body)

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

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 Commission Chair (Must have printed documentation on file)

Date vote taken: August 13, 2019

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

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