

1 **SUBJECT: Performance Halter Scoring Options (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			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Distance Riding Committee			
Education/Evaluation Commission			
Professional Horsemen Committee			
U.S. 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12 _____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____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) USEF AR123.5 & AHA COMP 607 & 815

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

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19 Whereas, When using the Arabian Performance Halter Score Sheet, additional time is required in competition
20 schedules, additional staffing is required and additional costs are incurred in printing; Therefore, Be It

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22 Resolved, That USEF AR123.5 be amended by striking out and inserting the following:

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24 5. Horses ~~will~~ ***may*** be judged using the Arabian Performance Halter Score Sheet, with results based on the total scores or
25 Comparative Scoring System (COMP 815). Shows must post the results no later than one hour after completion of the
26 class. and, Be It Further

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28 Resolved, That AHA COMP 607 be amended by inserting the following:

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30 COMP 607

31 **PERFORMANCE HALTER (Res. 10-15)**

- 32 2. Shows may use either "In the Ring" or "Exit the Ring" procedure as identified in the Halter section of the Arabian Division in
33 USEF/EC.
- 34 3. For Purebred Performance Halter for Colt/Stallion, Filly/Mare, and Gelding classes, emphasis is placed in the following order:
35 Athletic Structure; Breed type; Quality, Balance and Substance; Neck and Shoulder; Back, Loin and Hip; Legs and Feet;
36 Movement.
- 37 4. For Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Performance Halter for Filly/Mare, and Gelding classes, emphasis is placed in the following
38 order: Athletic Structure; Quality, Balance and Substance; Neck and Shoulder; Back, Loin and Hip; Legs and Feet; Movement.
- 39 5. See the Subchapter for Performance Halter Classes in the Arabian Division of USEF/EC for additional requirements.
- 40 6. ***Refer to AHA COMP 608.5 and COMP 815 for scoring procedures for AHA Recognized shows including Regionals and***
41 ***Nationals.*** and, Be It Further

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43 Resolved, That AHA COMP 608.5 be amended by inserting the following:

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45 COMP 608.5

46 5. Breeding/In-Hand ***and Performance Halter classes*** at the Regional level may utilize the scoring systems outlined in COMP
47 601, 602, 604, 606 or 607. If the "Arabian Scoring System" is utilized, the final placings for Champion, Reserve Champion and

48 Top Five will be determined by the Majority Opinion System (MOS). The score cards will be turned into placings and in turn
49 run through the Majority Opinion System (MOS) to determine the final outcome of the Championship class. (Res. 11-06) See
50 COMP 815 for class procedure for comparative judging. (Res. 7-17) and, Be It Further

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52 Resolved, That AHA COMP 815 be amended by inserting the following to the section title:
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54 **COMP 815. CLASS PROCEDURE FOR COMPARATIVE JUDGING IN BREEDING IN-HAND/PERFORMANCE**
55 **HALTER (Res. 20-13, Res. 7-17)**

- 56 1. Class Procedure for AHA Recognized shows including Regionals and Nationals;
 - 57 a. Judging begins when the first horse enters the ring. From the moment the horse enters the ring its movement is being
58 evaluated. The horse shall enter at a trot, and at the handler’s discretion may either proceed directly along the rail, or trot a
59 counter-clockwise circle at the in-gate end of the arena and then proceed along the rail to the far end of the arena. Upon each
60 horse reaching the designated position at the far end of the arena they are to remain relaxed. The judge(s) will then ask for
61 the next horse to enter the ring. When all horses have entered the ring the horses shall be asked to walk collectively counter-
62 clockwise and/or clockwise past each (and all) judge(s). They shall walk in a relaxed manner on a loose lead with the
63 handler at the side of his horse, whips down. The lead line must maintain a discernible drape and the handler must not place
64 his hand on the chain or close enough to in any way restrict the natural head and neck motion. The handler may not
65 unnecessarily impede the forward motion of the horse while at the walk. Following the cessation of the walk all horses shall
66 relax within the ring and only the horse “on deck” shall be prepared to show. Each horse shall be led to the judge(s) at the
67 walk and presented for judging. In order to satisfy a proper presentation to the judge, horses should stand correctly, bearing
68 weight on all four feet (not stretched), in a quiet and deliberate manner. Following the evaluation by the judge(s), horses
69 shall walk away from the judge(s), and then strike a trot before turning left and proceeding counter-clockwise down the rail.
70 They shall resume their position on the rail.
 - 71 b. Handlers are expected to keep a reasonable clearance between horses and judges should modify the alignment of horses to
72 achieve that clearance. Further judging will not commence until the Call Judge approves the placement and spacing of all
73 horses,
 - 74 c. After the last horse is presented, judges will have a period of time to finish their evaluation of entries and turn in their card
75 (the specific time period to be determined by Show Management).
- 76 2. That in the event that any comparative judging is used, it is optional that the judge(s) provide reasons. Should show management
77 desire reasons to be provided to their exhibitors, in a one (1) judge system, judge shall give oral reasons for their decisions after
78 the card is handed in. (Res. 14-16) In the event of concurrent shows the two (2) judges shall alternate classes in giving reasons.
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80 Effective: December 31, 2020 or when approved by USEF/EC

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82 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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84 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard X Extraordinary _____ “If indicated as “Extraordinary”,
85 the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)
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88 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements
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90 None to AHA
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92 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: No BT impact.
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94 Contact Person: Joan Shelton-Palelek
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96 SUBMITTED BY: Half Arabian Club of Washington Region Number: 5

97 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

98 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (check voting body)

99 Total Number Eligible to Vote: Number of Yes votes: 7 Number of No votes: 0

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

RESOLUTION 8 - 19

- 101 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the Club *(Must have printed documentation on file)*
- 102 Date vote taken: August 11, 2019
- 103 Contact Person: Joan Shelton-Palelek *(Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)*
- 104 Phone: 206-972-2163 Email: vpfltd@gmail.com

Withdrawn