SUBJECT: Performance Halter Scoring Options (USEF/EC)

(STANDARD)

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 __X__ Delete existing rule __X__ Change existing text

Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR123.5 & AHA COMP 607 & 815

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

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

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

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

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

COMP 607

PERFORMANCE HALTER (Res. 10-15)

2. Shows may use either “In the Ring” or “Exit the Ring” procedure as identified in the Halter section of the Arabian Division in USEF/EC.

3. For Purebred Performance Halter for Colt/Stallion, Filly/Mare, and Gelding classes, emphasis is placed in the following order: Athletic Structure; Breed type; Quality, Balance and Substance; Neck and Shoulder; Back, Loin and Hip; Legs and Feet; Movement.

4. For Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Performance Halter for Filly/Mare, and Gelding classes, emphasis is placed in the following order: Athletic Structure; Quality, Balance and Substance; Neck and Shoulder; Back, Loin and Hip; Legs and Feet; Movement.

5. See the Subchapter for Performance Halter Classes in the Arabian Division of USEF/EC for additional requirements.

6. Refer to AHA COMP 608.5 and COMP 815 for scoring procedures for AHA Recognized shows including Regionals and Nationals. and, Be It Further

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

COMP 608.5

5. Breeding/In-Hand and Performance Halter classes at the Regional level may utilize the scoring systems outlined in COMP 601, 602, 604, 606 or 607. If the “Arabian Scoring System” is utilized, the final placings for Champion, Reserve Champion and
Resolved, That AHA COMP 815 be amended by inserting the following to the section title:

COMP 815. CLASS PROCEDURE FOR COMPARATIVE JUDGING IN BREEDING IN-HAND/PERFORMANCE
HALTER (Res. 20-13, Res. 7-17)

1. Class Procedure for AHA Recognized shows including Regionals and Nationals;
   a. Judging begins when the first horse enters the ring. From the moment the horse enters the ring its movement is being evaluated. The horse shall enter at a trot, and at the handler’s discretion may either proceed directly along the rail, or trot a 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 horse reaching the designated position at the far end of the arena they are to remain relaxed. The judge(s) will then ask for the next horse to enter the ring. When all horses have entered the ring the horses shall be asked to walk collectively counter-clockwise and/or clockwise past each (and all) judge(s). They shall walk in a relaxed manner on a loose lead with the handler at the side of his horse, whips down. The lead line must maintain a discernible drape and the handler must not place his hand on the chain or close enough to in any way restrict the natural head and neck motion. The handler may not unnecessarily impede the forward motion of the horse while at the walk. Following the cessation of the walk all horses shall 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 walk and presented for judging in order to satisfy proper presentation to the judge, horses should stand correctly, bearing weight on all four feet (not stretched), in a quiet and deliberate manner. Following the evaluation by the judge(s), horses shall walk away from the judge(s), and then strike a trot before coming left, then trotting counter-clockwise down the rail. They shall resume their position on the rail.
   b. Handlers are expected to keep a reasonable clearance between horses and judges should modify the alignment of horses to achieve that clearance. Further judging will not commence until the Call Judge approves the placement and spacing of all horses.
   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 (the specific time period to be determined by Show Management).
2. That in the event that any comparative judging is used, it is optional that the judge(s) provide reasons. Should show management desire reasons to be provided to their exhibitors, in a one (1) judge system, judge shall give oral reasons for their decisions after the card is handed in. (Res. 14-16) In the event of concurrent shows the two (2) judges shall alternate classes in giving reasons.

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)

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

None to AHA

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: No BT impact.

Contact Person: Joan Shelton-Palelek

SUBMITTED BY: Half Arabian Club of Washington Region Number: 5

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

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

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

How vote was taken: [x] mail [x] email [x] phone [x] meeting (check one) (Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes)
Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the Club

Date vote taken: August 11, 2019

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Withdrawn