

1 **SUBJECT: Rescind Resolutions 20-03, 18-09 and 33-15**

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3 *(EXTRAORDINARY)*

4 Refer to Article 901 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

AHA Futurity Commission			
AHA National Distance Commission			
Amateur Committee			
Board of Directors			
Breeding/In-Hand Committee			
Budget & Finance Committee			
Canadian National Show Commission			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Distance Riding Committee			
Dressage & Western Dressage Committee			
Equitation/Showmanship Committee			
Eventing & Driving Committee			
Hunter/Jumper Committee			
National Event Operational Procedures Committee (NEOP)			
Professional Horsemen Committee			
Sport Horse Committee			
Sport Horse National Show Commission			
U.S. National Show Commission			
Working Western Committee			
Youth Committee			
Youth National Show Commission			

Withdrawn

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8 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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10 _____ Approved _____ Approved with Modification _____ Disapproved
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12 XX Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____

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14 **PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one)** _____ Add new rule _____ Delete existing rule X 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

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19 Whereas, Resolution 20-03, Full Top Five at Regional Shows and Rides Regardless of Entries was adopted in 2003
20 and became effective January 1, 2004 with the following resolves: “That commencing in 2004, all AHA
21 Regional Championship Horse Shows, Regional Championship Endurance Rides, Regional Championship
22 Competitive Trail Rides, may elected to award all Top Five ribbons in every class and ride, no matter how
23 many entries per class or ride compete. All Top Five Awards awarded shall include qualifications, and all
24 other AHA program benefits with the exception of International Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes and the
25 AHA Horse Achievement Award Program, Amateur Achievement Award Program, High Point Horse
26 Achievement Award Program, High Point Amateur Achievement Award Program, Distance Horse
27 Program, which shall remain as is.,” That Article 1320.2 shall be revised as follows: Regional Shows,
28 Regional Championship Endurance Rides and Regional Championship Competitive Trail Rides may elect
29 to present Top Five Awards in all classes regardless of how many entries are competing at the close of the
30 gate. Top Five Awards may be given to all rides regardless of how many horses are in each division.
31 International Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes pay-out and points in applicable Awards Programs previously
32 listed will be given to those horses enrolled in these programs equal to one-half of the class rounded up not
33 to exceed five of those competing at the closing of the gate at the beginning of the class for all classes
34 ridden as s group and all those who pass through the gate in individual activity classes (e.g. A class of

seven horses would be eligible for only four pay-outs even though a Top Five would be awarded); “That each Regional Prize List shall clearly state whether an entire Top Five or 50% of the class rounded up method shall be used” and “That if a Region elects to award all Top Five’s regardless of the number of entries in a class then the Prize List shall include the following statement: Top Five Awards will be made regardless of the number of entries in a class. However, only awards made to the top 50% of the class (rounded up and not to exceed 5 awards) will receive Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes payout, AHA Horse Achievement Award, Amateur Achievement Award, High Point Horse Achievement Award, High Point Amateur Achievement Award and Distance Award Points.”, and

Whereas, Resolution 18-09, Full Top Ten at National Shows and Rides Regardless of Entries was adopted in 2009 and became effective on December 31, 2010 with the following resolves: “That Article 1323.2, 1505 & 1604.8.c. shall be amended to reflect that all AHA National Championship Horse Shows, the National Championship Endurance Ride and the National Championship Competitive Trail Ride, will award Top Ten ribbons in every class and ride, no matter how many entries per class or ride compete, (and if ten or fewer, all exhibitors will be awarded a Top Ten ribbon). All Top Ten Awards shall include qualifications, and all other AHA Programs benefits with the exception of Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes and the AHA Horse Achievement Award Program, Amateur Achievement Award Program, High Point Horse Achievement Award Program, High Point Amateur Achievement Award Program, Distance Horse Program, which programs shall remain as is.” and “Each National Prize List shall include the following statement: Top Ten Awards will be made regardless of the number of competing entries. However, only awards made to the top 50% of the class (rounded up and not to exceed 10 awards) will receive Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes payout, AHA Horse Achievement Award, Amateur Achievement Award, High Point Horse Achievement Award, High Point Amateur Achievement Award and Distance Award Points.”, and

Whereas, The arguments made for both of these resolutions, although previously deemed valid by the passage of both of these resolutions, has diminished the prestige of having a horse awarded a Top Five or Top Ten in smaller sized classes; and

Whereas, There is a substantial cost savings to the Regions and AHA by not awarding a full Top Five or Top Ten in the smaller classes, and,

Whereas, The passage of this resolution would rendered Resolution 33-15, Ranking of Top Ten Awards at National Shows moot; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That Resolutions 20-03, Full Top Five at Regional Shows and Rides Regardless of Entries and 18-09, Full Top Ten at National Shows and Rides Regardless of Entries be rescinded.;

Resolved, That awards at the Regional Championship Shows and Rides will be awarded to the top 50% of the class/ride (rounded up not to exceed 5 awards) and Awards at the National Championship Shows and Rides will be awarded to the top 50% of the class/ride (round up not to exceed 10 awards); and, Be It Further

Resolved, That in judging the Regional and National Championship Classes/Rides, an unranked Top Five/Ten Award will be given to equal one-half of the class/ride (rounded-up) (not to exceed five placings at Regionals/ten placings at Nationals); and, Be It Further

Resolved, That for shows, only those competing at the closing of the gate at the beginning of the class for all classes ridden as a group and all those who pass through the gate in individual activity classes will be considered, and, Be It Further

Resolved, That each Regional and National Prize List shall include the following statement: Awards will be made to the top 50% (rounded up not to exceed 5 awards at Regionals and 10 awards at Nationals), and, Be It Further

Resolved, That the Arabian Sweepstakes payout, AHA Horse Achievement Award, Amateur Achievement Award, High Point Horse Achievement Award, High Point Amateur Achievement Award and Distance Award Points will continue to be awarded by the 50% rule; and Be It Further

Resolved, That upon the passage of this resolution, Resolution 33-15, Ranking of Top Ten Awards at National Shows is rescinded.

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95 Effective: December 31, 2019

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97 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)

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99 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard _____ Extraordinary X “If indicated as
100 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Article 901.2 has been met)

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102 RULE 101.2.a) (2) – The financial well-being of AHA and/or Member Organizations.

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104 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Article 901.3.e. for financial requirements

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106 See below

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108 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: The cost savings of for not awarding a full set of ribbons and plaques will approximately be
109 \$39,255. The break down would be as follows; \$9,680 at Youth Nationals; \$13,440 at Canadian Nationals; \$9,875 at U.S.
110 Nationals; and \$6,260 at Sport Horse Nationals. These figures are based on 2018 stats.

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112 Sweepstakes and Achievement Awards are already calculated based on the 50% rule, so there should be no BT impact.

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114 Contact Person: Kelsey Berglund, Director of National Events – 303-696-4541 or kelsey.berglund@arabianhorses.org

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116 SUBMITTED BY: Board of Directors

Region Number

117 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

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

119 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 29 Number of Yes votes: 20 Number of No votes: 1

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

121 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: At the AHA office (Must have printed documentation on file)

122 Date vote taken: August 9-12, 2019

123 Contact Person: Nancy Harvey, AHA President (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

124 Phone: (720) 322-3312 Email: nancy.harvey@arabianhorses.org

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