

SUBJECT: Additional Modification to Regulation for Judging Conflicts (USEF/EC)

(EXTRAORDINARY)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

Committee Action:

Approve Disapprove

Committees required to review: *(This section to be completed by the Agenda & Resolutions Committee)*

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Canadian National Show Commission	O		
Competition Advisory Committee	O		
Education/Evaluation Commission	O		
Judges & Stewards Selection Committee	O		
Judges & Stewards Steering Committee	O		
Professional Horsemen Committee	O		
Sport Horse National Show Commission	O		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	O		
U.S. National Show Commission	O		
Youth National Show Commission	O		

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 Withdrawn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) USEF GR1304.4.a

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

Whereas, Resolution 2-17, Modification to Regulation for Judging Conflicts was passed which amended USEF GR1037.1 (which is now GR1038.1) as follows:

1. A judge may not be an owner of any interest in a horse (including but not limited to syndicate and partnership shares), nor may he/she be an exhibitor, trainer, coach, lessor, lessee, rider, driver, halter handler, steward, technical delegate, or manager, nor may he/she be a family member of a competition licensee, steward, technical delegate or manager at any Federation Licensed Competition at which he/she is officiating, including unrated classes. Exceptions: In the Eventing division and in the Dressage division, except for Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes, horses may be shown Hors de Concours in classes where the owner is not officiating. See also GR1304.17-.20. For Hunter and Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation Judges, please see GR1304.21-26. For Arabian judges, please see: 1304.2 - 1304.3. and,

Whereas, USEF GR1304.2 and GR1304.3 were amended as follows:

2. No member of a judge’s family, nor any cohabitant, companion, domestic partner, housemate, or member of a judge’s household nor any of the judge’s clients, employers or employees or employers of a member of the judge’s family may compete as trainer, coach, exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, owner, lessor or lessee in any division, or Dressage class unless the relationship is terminated 30 days prior to the competition. For purposes of this rule included as employers are any individuals, corporations, partnerships, foundations, trusts or non-pro organizations and shareholders owning five or more percent of the stock of any corporation which employs the judge or a member of the judge’s family, and any officers, directors and partners of any corporation or partnership and officers, directors or trustees of any trust or foundation or non-pro t organization which employs the judge or a member of the judge’s family. The hiring of a judge to officiate at Licensed Competitions shall not constitute employment for purposes of this rule. Exception:
 - a. For the Arabian division, the aforementioned may compete in sections which the judge is not officiating.

- 47 3. No judge’s trainer nor any of the judge’s trainer’s clients may compete as trainer, coach, exhibitor,
- 48 rider, driver, handler, owner, lessor or lessee in any Division or Dressage class unless the relationship
- 49 is terminated 30 days prior to the competition. Exception:
- 50 a. For the Arabian division, the aforementioned may compete in sections which the judge is not
- 51 officiating; and,

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 53 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, family members’ clients may compete in divisions/sections that a judge is
 54 not adjudicating at that show, Therefore, Be It

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 56 Resolved, That USEF GR1304.4 be amended by inserting the following language and the addition of .a:

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- 58 4. No horses trained by a member of the judge’s family may compete in any division or Dressage unless
- 59 the client/ trainer relationship is terminated 30 days prior to the competition. Stud fees, retiree board
- 60 and broodmare board excluded. Exception: American Saddlebred and Hackney classes where
- 61 requirements that nominations or qualifying be accomplished in advance of the competition (i.e.
- 62 Futurities, Sweepstakes, Classics, etc.), a judge may be substituted in that class for the officially
- 63 appointed judge who has a conflict. Such substitution shall not affect the restrictions referred to in
- 64 GR1304.2-.4 on the substituted judge. **Exception:**
- 65 a. *For the Arabian division, the aforementioned may compete in the section, in which the judge is*
- 66 *not officiating.*

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 68 Effective: December 31, 2020 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

72 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard _____ Extraordinary X “If indicated as
 73 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)

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 75 There is a financial impact and a loss of revenue for several shows due to this current restriction.

77 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.1.e. for financial requirements

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 79 None

81 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:

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 83 Contact Person:

85 SUBMITTED BY: Education/Evaluation Commission Region Number:
 86 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

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

88 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 9 Number of Yes votes: 8 Number of No votes: 0

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

90 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: J & S Office (Must have printed documentation on file)

91 Date vote taken: August 10-14, 2020

92 Contact Person: Mary Jane Brown (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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