SUBJECT: The Use of a Chain in Sport Horse Appointments (USEF/EC) Amendment 1 (Blue)

(StANDARD)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 & 102 for submission requirements

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

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Committee Action:

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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 __X__ Change existing text

Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC)  USEF AR178.1

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

Whereas, Clarification is needed in AR178.1 in regard to the use of chains when showing sport horses in-hand;
Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR178.1 be amended by inserting the following:

……A split or single lead made of either leather or leather-like material, with or without chain may be used, and must be attached to/through both sides of the bit, with or instead of reins. *In all cases, a properly fitted chain should be short enough to prevent the horse from getting it in their mouth and will never be placed over the nose or tightly under the chin, or through the mouth.* If using a single lead, a coupler may be used to attach the lead to both sides of the bit. Horses aged two years may be shown in a bridle (as listed above), or a plain leather stable halter. Horses under age two years must be shown in a plain leather stable halter. *Whether used with a bridle or a halter, a properly fitted chain should be short enough to prevent the horse from getting it in their mouth and will never be placed over the nose or through the mouth.* Competitors with non-conforming appointments will be eliminated from judging consideration.

Effective: December 31, 2022 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 101.3.a. has been met)

PROPOINENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial requirements

None

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

Contact Person:
SUBMITTED BY:  Sport Horse Committee

Region Number:

Member Organization □ Committee □ Commission □ Board □ Region (check one □)

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

Total Number Eligible to Vote: 93 Number of Yes votes: 41 Number of No votes: 3

How vote was taken: □ mail □ email/other electronic means □ phone □ meeting (check one) (Must have Quorum with

majority of yes votes)

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

Date vote taken: July 14-19, 2021

Contact Person: Janet Henderson, Chair (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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