

1 **SUBJECT: Testing Top Four in Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences (USEF/EC)**

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3 (STANDARD)

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 & 102 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	O		
Canadian National Show Commission	O		
Competition Advisory Committee	O		
Equitation/Showmanship Committee	O		
Hunter/Jumper Committee	O		
Sport Horse National Show Commission	O		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	O		
Youth Committee	O		
Youth National Show Commission	O		

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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12 _____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____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 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, ~~striketrough~~ to indicate deletion

- 19 Whereas, At Regional and National events equitation riders are excused from the ring in order to complete their
- 20 patterns, and
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- 22 Whereas, For Hunt Seat Equitation over fences the judges must ask their Top 4 riders to complete a test once
- 23 everyone has competed their jumping phase and flat phase, and
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- 25 Whereas, In the AHA Handbook, REQ 209.3.a states one the class begins, no individual shall ride or in any way
- 26 school an entered horse unless that individual is the person entered on and showing said horse (exception:
- 27 Reining Seat Equitation) (Res. 13-16); Therefore, Be It
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29 Resolved, That in USEF AR237.7 be amended by adding the following exception:

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31 7. At all AHA Regional and AHA National Competitions riders in the line-up in all seats will be excused

32 from the ring during individual pattern work. (Exception: Dressage Seat Equitation riders in the line-up

33 may remain in the arena but outside the dressage court. ***Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences, testing of top***

34 ***4)***, and Be It Further

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36 Resolved, That in USEF AR237.8 be amended adding the following exception:

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38 8. At all AHA Regional and AHA National Competitions each contestant in the Championship Final is

39 required to perform the pattern of each phase in which the contestant is a participant. (***Exception: Hunt***

40 ***Seat Equitation Over Fences, testing of top 4)***; and, Be It Further

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42 Resolved, That in USEF AR237.9 be amended adding the following exception:

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44 9. At all AHA Regional and AHA National Competitions the Call Judge shall prepare in writing and have a

45 pattern posted at least 24 hours prior to the first section of the Eliminations. Subsequent patterns are to be

46 available immediately following the last working section of each phase. (***Exception: Hunt Seat Equitation***

47 ***Over Fences, testing of top 4)***

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49 Effective: December 31, 2022 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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

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

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59 No Financial or BT/IT Impact as it is a ring procedure

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61 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

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63 Contact Person:

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65 SUBMITTED BY: Equitation/Showmanship Committee Region Number:

66 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

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

68 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 69 Number of Yes votes: 26 Number of No votes: 2

69 How vote was taken: mail email/other electronic means phone meeting (check one) (Must have Quorum with
70 majority of yes votes)

71 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Survey Monkey (Must have printed documentation on file)

72 Date vote taken: August 11 – 13, 2021

73 Contact Person: Michelle Pease Paulsen, Chair (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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