

RESOLUTION 1 – 21

SUBJECT: Allowing Horses with the Loss of Sight in One Eye to Compete in Sport Horse In-Hand (USEF/EC)

(STANDARD)

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

Committee Action:

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

Amateur Committee	O		
Canadian National Show Commission			O
Competition Advisory Committee	O		
Education/Evaluation Commission	O		
Equine Stress/Research & Education Committee			O
Professional Horsemen Committee	O		
Sport Horse Committee	O		
Sport Horse National Show Commission			O
USEF Arabian Division Committee	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 Withdrawn Referred to Committee _____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 AR105.1.a & AR176

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

Whereas, Members of the Sport Horse Committee have discussed a horse’s viable eyesight at length, and

Whereas, There is a case for allowing horses which are blind in one eye being permitted to show in sport horse in-hand classes; Therefore Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR105.1.a be amended by striking the following:

All horses must be in good condition. All horses must have vision in at least one eye in order to compete in any class except Breeding/Gelding In-Hand classes ~~and Sport Horse In-Hand Classes~~, where horses must have vision in both eyes; and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF AR176 be amended by adding:

Conformation is to be evaluated in terms of potential trainability, potential performance and predisposition to soundness. Form to function is to be emphasized. Blemishes are not to count unless resulting from conformation faults. Gaits are to be evaluated in terms of purity, quality and correctness. Correct gaits which contribute to ease in training and the horse remaining sound and useable are most important. Purity and quality are judged mainly in profile. Correctness is judged mainly while the horse is coming to and going from the judge’s position. Colts and stallions two years and over must have both testicles descended. ***Horses with loss of sight in one eye may compete in Sport Horse In-Hand classes.***

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

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PROPONENTS 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: 37 Number of No votes: 6

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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RESOLUTION 2 – 21

SUBJECT: Change to the Rule on Violation of the Shoe Measurement (USEF/EC)

Amendment 1 (Blue)

(STANDARD)

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

Committee Action:

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

Approve

Disapprove

Table with 4 columns: Committee Name, Approve, Disapprove, and a column with 'O' in the center. Rows include Amateur Committee, Canadian National Show Commission, Competition Advisory Committee, Education/Evaluation Commission, Equine Stress/Research & Education Committee, Equitation/Showmanship Committee, Professional Horsemen Committee, Sport Horse National Show Commission, U.S. National Show Commission, USEF Arabian Division Committee, and Youth National Show Commission.

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 AR106.6.g

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

Whereas, Currently, USEF AR106.6.g reads as follows: In the event that the inspecting officials find a violation of the shoe measurement, hoof length and/or pad(s) rules the horse shall be disqualified for the remainder of the competition, and the owner shall be required to forfeit all prize money, sweepstakes and trophies, entry fees, ribbons, and points won at said competition by said horse, and

Whereas, The penalty of losing a National Championship, Regional Championship, Scottsdale Championship is one of such significance that it achieves the desired outcome of penalizing the person who's horse has found in violation of the hoof and shoeing rules, and

Whereas, In this current environment horses show in many divisions at a long show, including as equitation mounts for non-related youth and adult exhibitors, and

Whereas, Due to the previously stated sharing of mounts, and the severity of the penalty, some exhibitors, particularly those in the equitation division and who may not even be associated with the care, custody and control of the horse in question can have their awards forfeited; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR106.6.g be amended by striking out and inserting points 1 and 2 as follows:

- 1. In the event that the inspecting officials find a violation of the shoe measurement, hoof length and/or pad(s) rules the horse shall be disqualified for the remainder of the competition, class that was measured and the owner shall be required to forfeit all prize money, sweepstakes and trophies, entry fees, ribbons, and points won at said competition in said class by said horse.

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43 2. In the event that the inspecting officials find a violation of the hoof length rules the horse shall be
44 disqualified for the class that was measured and the owner shall be required to forfeit all prize
45 money, sweepstakes and trophies, entry fees, ribbons, and points won in said class by said horse.
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47 Effective: December 31, 2022 or when approved by USEF/EC

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49 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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51 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard Extraordinary _____ “If indicated as
52 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)
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54 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial
55 requirements

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59 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

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61 Contact Person:
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63 SUBMITTED BY: Southern California Half AHA Region Number: 1

64 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

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

66 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 5 Number of Yes votes: 5 Number of No votes: 0

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

69 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: In minutes (Must have printed documentation on file)

70 Date vote taken: July 29 – August 12, 2021

71 Contact Person: Nancy Harvey (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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1 SUBJECT: Add Western Dressage to the Exception for Manes/Tails (USEF-EC)

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3 (STANDARD)

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 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		
Competition Advisory Committee	O		
Dressage & Western Dressage Committee	O		
Hunter/Jumper Committee	O		
Professional Horsemen Committee	O		
Sport Horse Show Commission	O		
Sport Horse Committee	O		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	O		
Working Western Committee	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) USEF AR106.8
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17 RESOLUTION: Use ***bold/italic*** for new wording, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas, There are many instances at shows where horses showing in the Western Dressage classes are also cross
20 entering in the other sport horse divisions; i.e. Dressage, Hunter, Jumper, Show Hack and Sport Horse
21 classes, and
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23 Whereas, These classes are often scheduled on the same day at a show, causing unnecessary stress on the exhibitor to
24 unbraid prior to their ride time and potentially to re-braid to return to the another ring, and
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26 Whereas, The Western Dressage Chapter (WD) in USEF does not state any restrictions in regards to manes and tails,
27 Therefore, Be It
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29 Resolved, That USEF AR106.8 be amended by inserting the words “***or in Western Dressage classes***” to the list of
30 current Exceptions:
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32 Exceptions: Horses shown with Hunter, Jumper, Show Hack, Sport Horse, or Dressage appointments, ***or in***
33 ***Western Dressage classes*** are permitted to show with a shortened, pulled or braided mane and/or tail.
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35 Effective: December 31, 2022 or when approved by USEF/EC
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37 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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39 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard X Extraordinary _____ “If indicated as “Extraordinary”,
40 the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)
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42 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.1.e. for financial requirements
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44 N/A
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47 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

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49 Contact Person:

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51 SUBMITTED BY: Dressage and Western Dressage Committee Region Number:

52 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (*check one*)

53 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (*check voting body*)

54 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 74 Number of Yes votes: 32 Number of No votes: 1

55 How vote was taken: mail email phone meeting Doodle Poll (*check one*) (*Must have Quorum with majority of*
56 *yes votes*)

57 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Doodle Poll (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

58 Date vote taken: Jun 7-11th, 2021

59 Contact Person: Carol Spangler (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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RESOLUTION 4 – 21

SUBJECT: Allowing the use of Burgundy in Hunter Divisions (USEF/EC)

Amendment 1 (Blue)

(STANDARD)

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

Committee Action:

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

Amateur Committee	1		
Canadian National Show Commission	1		
Competition Advisory Committee	1		
Hunter/Jumper Committee	1		
Sport Horse Committee	1		
Sport Horse National Show Commission			1
U.S. National Show Commission			1
USEF Arabian Division Committee	1		
Youth National Show Commission	1		

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 AR140.2.a

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

Whereas, In the modern Hunter classes, there is a desire by competitors to distinguish themselves in competition, while retaining the conservative traditions of Hunters, and

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, it is believed that adding the color burgundy to the list of acceptable conservative colors will not only contribute to the beauty and tradition of the Hunter Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle Divisions but also be of help to judges when distinguishing between individual competitors in a class, ~~and~~ ;Therefore, Be It

~~Whereas, The color burgundy has already been approved for the Hunter/Jumper division by USEF and it is believed it will also be a smart addition to our current list of acceptable colors;~~

Resolved, That USEF AR140.2.a be amended by inserting the words ***or burgundy*** in sub-paragraph a.:

2. Attire:

a. Informal attire is required. It includes a coat of conservative color (black, blue, gray, green, brown, or ***burgundy*** and conservative shades thereof) made of materials that are suitable for hunting. Discrete patterns such as tweeds, hounds tooth, jacquard, pinstripes or subtle plaids are allowed. Coats must be darker than the breeches or jodhpurs. Brocades, raised patterns, glossy/metallic/shiny fabrics or materials are not suitable for hunting. Ornamentation other than a stock or lapel pin, tie clip or tack, or monogram are not allowed on any item of attire. Gloves are optional, but if worn, must be of conservative color. Boots and conservatively colored hunting cap, derby, or protective headgear are mandatory. Nonconforming exhibitors must be severely penalized.

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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)

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48 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (**REQUIRED**): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial
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53 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

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55 Contact Person:

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57 SUBMITTED BY: Alamo Arabian Horse Association Region Number: 9

58 Member Organization Committee Commission Region (*check one*)

59 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (*check voting body*)

60 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 9 Number of Yes votes: 7 Number of No votes:

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

63 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Text Messages (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

64 Date vote taken: July 12, 2021

65 Contact Person: Elizabeth C. Williams (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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1 **SUBJECT: Changes to Cross Rails (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		
Competition Advisory Committee	O		
Hunter/Jumper Committee	O		
Sport Horse Committee	O		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	O		
Youth Committee	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) USEF AR164.5 & AR164.6
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17 **RESOLUTION:** Use *bold/italic* for new wording, ~~striketrough~~ to indicate deletion
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19 **Whereas,** There continues to be confusion as to the gaits for Cross Rails 10 & Under because of the current wording
 20 for Cross Rails Open, Amateur, and
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22 **Whereas,** It is the desire of the Hunter/Jumper Committee to standardize this introductory level class as a stepping
 23 stone into higher levels of competition, Therefore, Be It
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25 **Resolved,** That AR 164.5 be amended by striking out and inserting the following:

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 27 CROSS RAILS. OPEN, AMATEUR Manners are paramount. ~~Fences to be taken at a trot. Canterng not to~~
 28 ~~be penalized.~~ ***Courses to consist of eight cross rail fences not to exceed 18” in height. Trotting not to be***
 29 ***penalized.*** and, Be It Further
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31 **Resolved,** That AR 164.6 be amended by striking out the following:

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 33 CROSS RAILS. 10 and Under. Manners are paramount. ~~Riders allowed to choose the gaits on course.~~
 34 Courses to consist of eight cross rail fences not to exceed 18” in height. Trotting ~~the full course is not to be~~
 35 penalized.
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37 **Effective:** December 31, 2022 or when approved by USEF/EC
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39 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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41 **RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED):** Standard X Extraordinary _____ “If indicated as
 42 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)
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44 **PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED):** Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial
 45 requirements:
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47 None
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50 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

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52 Contact Person:

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54 SUBMITTED BY: Hunter/Jumper Committee Region Number:

55 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

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

57 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 48 Number of Yes votes: 33 Number of No votes: 0

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

60 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: In email in-box (Must have printed documentation on file)

61 Date vote taken: August 11-12, 2021

62 Contact Person: Allan Ehrlick (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

63 Phone: (905) 854-0762 Email: aoc@milestoneac.ca

1 **SUBJECT: Working Hunter Derby Specifications (USEF/EC)**

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3 (STANDARD)

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

5 Committee Action:

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

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Disapprove

Amateur Committee	<input type="radio"/>		
Competition Advisory Committee	<input type="radio"/>		
Education/Evaluation Commission	<input type="radio"/>		
Hunter/Jumper Committee	<input type="radio"/>		
Sport Horse National Show Commission	<input type="radio"/>		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	<input type="radio"/>		

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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 Change existing text
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF Sub-Chapter AR14

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17 RESOLUTION: Use ***bold/italic*** for new wording, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas, It was the desire of the Hunter/Jumper Committee to ensure that the rules for the Hunter over Fence classes
20 in the Arabian Division are consistent with comparable rules in the Hunter Division, and

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22 Whereas, Exhibitors desire consistency in the rules in how the Working Hunter Derby is run at the Local, Regional,
23 and National level, and

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25 Whereas, It is the desire to use the wording from the USHJA National Hunter Derby class specifications and the goal
26 of the Hunter/Jumper Committee it to mirror the open rules whenever possible to encourage exhibitors to
27 move back and forth, and

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29 Whereas, Such consistencies require written rules; Therefore, Be It

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31 Resolved, That the USEF Arabian Rules (AR) be amended by adding to Sub-Chapter AR14 a new USEF AR167
32 Working Hunter Derby as follows:

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34 ***AR167 Working Hunter Derby***

35 ***1. Judging System***

- 36 a. ***Judging panel will consist of one (1) judge or two (2) judges sitting together. The panel will provide one (1) score***
37 ***for each round. No panel may award the same base score to any two (2) competitors in any one round.***
- 38 b. ***The first round shall be judged on performance, hunter pace, jumping style, quality, substance and movement.***
- 39 c. ***After the judges base score is given, one (1) point will be added for each high option fence jumped. The Option***
40 ***Bonus Score of one additional point must be awarded even if there is a refusal, rail down or loss of good jumping***
41 ***style at that higher height option fence, providing that the horse-and-rider combination does jump the higher***
42 ***height option fence. (Maximum of four points.)***
- 43 d. ***The second round shall be judged on performance, hunter pace, jumping style, quality, substance, movement,***
44 ***handiness and brilliance of pace.***
- 45 1. ***Handiness is defined as ground saving movement without adversely affecting performance or style.***
46 ***Handiness is taken into account in the judges' base score.***
- 47 2. ***Brilliance of pace is defined as a faster pace than ordinary, without sacrificing performance or style.***
- 48 3. ***After the judges' base score is given, one (1) point will be added for each height option fence jumped.***
49 ***The Option Bonus Score of one additional point must be awarded even if there is a refusal, rail down or***
50 ***loss of good jumping style at that higher option fence. (Maximum of four points.)***
- 51 e. ***Overall Score – The final score from each round will be added together to obtain an overall total for each horse.***

- 52 2. *Tie Breaking Procedures*
- 53 a. *No panel may award the same base score to any two competitors in any one round unless a competitor’s score is*
- 54 *below the cut-off score.*
- 55 b. *Any ties in all rounds will be broken by the base score (before adding height bonus points) of that round.*
- 56 c. *Only the top twelve (12) horses from the first round, after all ties are broken, are eligible to return for the second*
- 57 *round.*
- 58 d. *All ties for overall first place in the class will be broken using the second round base score (before adding height*
- 59 *bonus points).*
- 60 e. *Ties for other than first place in the overall standings will be broken using the second round base score (before*
- 61 *adding height bonus points).*
- 62 3. *Order of Go*
- 63 a. *The draw may be performed by hand or competition management may host a computer draw.*
- 64 b. *The order of go must be posted a minimum of one (1) hour prior to the start of the class. In the case of multiple*
- 65 *horses being ridden by the same rider, every effort will be made so that there will be a minimum of eight horses*
- 66 *(if available) separating multiple rides.*
- 67 c. *In the first round of competition, all horses must be ridden in the sequence that appears on the jumping order.*
- 68 d. *In the second round horses will return in reverse order of their first round scores (lowest to highest).*
- 69 e. *Due to multiple rides or rider conflicts, any rider may elect to move up in the order.*
- 70 4. *Course Requirements*
- 71 a. *The course diagrams for each round must be posted a minimum of one (1) hour before the start of the first*
- 72 *round.*
- 73 b. *Jumps in BOTH rounds*
- 74 1. *Obstacles must simulate those reminiscent of the hunt field and course must offer a variety of Classic jumps*
- 75 *with different appearances such as: natural post and rail, stone wall, white board fence or gate, coop, aiken,*
- 76 *hedge, oxer, brush, logs, natural foliage.*
- 77 2. *A minimum of 2” difference is required for the back element of all oxers.*
- 78 3. *Ground lines are not to exceed 18” in depth from the vertical plane of the jump. For appropriate jumps, no*
- 79 *ground line is necessary.*
- 80 4. *Flat cups may only be used for log fences and in accordance with Federation rules,*
- 81 5. *Fence heights to be 2’6”, 2’9”, 3’0”. The height at which the horse competes is to be determined by the*
- 82 *maximum height that the horse/rider combination competed at during the show. Exception: Green Hunter*
- 83 *Derbies to follow 1st/2nd year height rules per AR162. Classes that determine derby competition height*
- 84 *include hunter, jumper, and equitation classes. Riders may elect to move up in height.*
- 85 6. *There must be four option fences set at 2’9”, 3’0”, 3’3”. If there is a difference in difficulty between any two*
- 86 *tracks containing heights options, the higher options should include the more inviting, less difficult track.*
- 87 c. *Handy Hunter Course (Second Round)*
- 88 1. *A minimum of eight obstacles must be offered in the Handy Hunter Round.*
- 89 2. *The Course should simulate riding over hunt country and must have a minimum of two handy options, such*
- 90 *as: tight turns, different tracks, clever options for jump approaches, pen type obstacles, hand gallop a jump,*
- 91 *trot a lowered obstacle not to exceed 2’3” in height, halt and /or back. Gimmicky options are not appropriate.*
- 92 3. *Only the top twelve (12) horses from the first round, after all ties are broken, are eligible to return for the*
- 93 *second round.*
- 94 5. *The Hunter Derby is a featured class of the horse show, and must be presented as such with regard to arena size and*
- 95 *location, jump quality, decorations, footing and ring preparation, lighting, etc.*
- 96 a. *The ring used must have spectator seating, a quality sound system, and a dedicated announcer with no other*
- 97 *duties during the Derby.*
- 98 b. *It is Important for management to make sure that the pointing and scoring system is fully understood by*
- 99 *spectators.*
- 100 c. *The AHA Hunter/Jumper Committee requests that announcers announce scores using their own style, but*
- 101 *containing the following information in a clear manner:*
- 102 1. *Example for First Round - “The judges score an 84. An additional four points will be awarded for the four*
- 103 *higher option fences that were taken, giving our entry a final score of 88 for this round.”*
- 104 2. *Example for Second Round - “The judges score an 82 for this round. An additional four points will be*
- 105 *awarded for the four higher option fences that were taken, giving our entry a final score of 86 for this*
- 106 *round” Handiness is taken into account in the judges’ base score. and; Be It Further*

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108 Resolved, That the remaining sections be renumbered accordingly.

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

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

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

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

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120 None

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122 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

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124 Contact Person:

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126 SUBMITTED BY: Hunter/Jumper Committee Region Number:

127 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (*check one*)

128 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (*check voting body*)

129 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 48 Number of Yes votes: 33 Number of No votes: 0

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

132 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Email (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

133 Date vote taken: 12/10/2020

134 Contact Person: Allan Ehrlick, Hunter/Jumper Committee Chair (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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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

Committee Action:

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

Amateur Committee	<input type="radio"/>		
Canadian National Show Commission	<input type="radio"/>		
Competition Advisory Committee	<input type="radio"/>		
Sport Horse Committee	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
Sport Horse National Show Commission			<input type="radio"/>
USEF Arabian Horse Committee	<input type="radio"/>		
Youth National Show Commission	<input type="radio"/>		

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 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.

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

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

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

None

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

Contact Person:

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50 SUBMITTED BY: Sport Horse Committee Region Number:
51 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (*check one*)
52 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (*check voting body*)
53 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 93 Number of Yes votes: 41 Number of No votes: 3
54 How vote was taken: mail email/other electronic means phone meeting (*check one*) (*Must have Quorum with*
55 *majority of yes votes*)
56 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: At the AHA office (*Must have printed documentation on file*)
57 Date vote taken: July 14-19, 2021
58 Contact Person: Janet Henderson, Chair (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)
59 Phone: (905) 228-3091 Email: janet_arwen@icloud.com

SUBJECT: Changing “Normal” to “Working” in Sport Horse Show Hack (USEF/EC)

(STANDARD)

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

Committee Action:

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

Amateur Committee	O		
Canadian National Show Commission	O		
Competition Advisory Committee	O		
Hunter/Jumper Committee	O		
Sport Horse Committee	O		
Sport Horse National Show Commission	O		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	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 AR181.4 & AR183.3.a & AR184.3 & AR184.4

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

Whereas, The sport horse division has its roots in the sport disciplines of dressage and hunter, and

Whereas, The language used in these disciplines refers to “working” gaits as opposed to “normal” gaits; Therefore,
 Be It

Resolved, That AR181.4, AR183.3.a, AR184.3 and 184.4 be amended by striking out the word “~~normal~~” and inserting
 the word “*working*” when referring to gait calls for the sport horse show hack classes and in the section
 which describes the gaits for the sport horse division.

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 Extraordinary _____ “If indicated as
 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)

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

None

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

Contact Person:

RESOLUTION 8 – 21

46 SUBMITTED BY: Sport Horse Committee Region Number:
47 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (*check one*)
48 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (*check voting body*)
49 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 93 Number of Yes votes: 42 Number of No votes: 2
50 How vote was taken: mail email/other electronic means phone meeting (*check one*) (*Must have Quorum with*
51 *majority of yes votes*)
52 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: At the AHA office (*Must have printed documentation on file*)
53 Date vote taken: July 14-19, 2021
54 Contact Person: Janet Henderson, Chair (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)
55 Phone: (905) 228-3091 Email: janet_arwen@icloud.com

SUBJECT: Modifying the Breaking of Tied Scores in Sport Horse Showmanship (USEF/EC)

(STANDARD)

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

Committee Action:

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

Amateur Committee	O		
Canadian National Show Commission	O		
Competition Advisory Committee	O		
Education/Evaluation Committee	O		
Sport Horse Committee	O		
Sport Horse National Show Commission	O		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	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 X Change existing text
 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR185.4.f

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

Whereas, The wording in AR185.4.f is not clear, in regard to the method of breaking ties in sport horse showmanship; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR185.4.f be amended by striking out and inserting the following:

~~Tied scores for Sport Horse Showmanship shall be broken first by referring to presentation and handling score, then movement scores (walk and trot presentation)~~ ***the Handling Technique and if those scores are equal, refer to the movement scores (walk & trot presentation combined).*** If still tied, the tie will be broken at the judge’s discretion; and, Be It Further

Resolved, That the AHA Master Score Sheet will be updated to reflect this change.

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)

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

None

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

Contact Person:

RESOLUTION 9 – 21

- 47 SUBMITTED BY: Sport Horse Committee Region Number:
- 48 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region *(check one)*
- 49 Who voted: Members Board Delegates *(check voting body)*
- 50 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 93 Number of Yes votes: 42 Number of No votes: 1
- 51 How vote was taken: mail email/other electronic means phone meeting *(check one) (Must have Quorum with*
 52 *majority of yes votes)*
- 53 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: At the AHA office *(Must have printed documentation on file)*
- 54 Date vote taken: July 14-19, 2021
- 55 Contact Person: Janet Henderson, Chair *(Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)*
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RESOLUTION 10 – 21

SUBJECT: Addition of Ranch Rail Pleasure Walk-Trot 10 & Under (USEF/EC)

Amendment 1 (Blue)

(STANDARD)

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

Committee Action:

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

Approve

Disapprove

Table with 4 columns: Committee Name, Approve, Disapprove, and an empty column. Rows include Amateur Committee, Competition Advisory Committee, Equitation/Showmanship Committee, USEF Arabian Division Committee, Working Western Committee, and Youth Committee.

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approved, Approved with Modification, Disapproved, Withdrawn, Referred to Committee

PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) X Add new rule Delete existing rule Change existing text
Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR223

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

Whereas, The addition of Ranch Horse classes has proven to be very popular in the Arabian industry, and

Whereas, There is a great interest for expansion of this division in the Arabian breed, and

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, it is in the best interest of the Arabian breed to facilitate classes that increase participation and marketability of Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian horses particularly among youth and beginning riders; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the USEF AR223 be amended by adding a new 223.20 RANCH HORSE RAIL PLEASURE WALK-TROT 10 & UNDER as follows:

20. Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure Walk-Trot 10 & Under-

- 1. Riders may not be more than ten years of age as of December 1 of the current competition year.
2. Horse and rider must follow the appointments as set forth in the Arabian Western Pleasure Sub-Chapter.
3. The rider must never have been judged in a class at a Licensed Competition that required a canter or lope. Exception: Short Stirrup Reining riders and Cross Rails 10 & Under.
4. Class Specifications:
a. Horses to enter at walk or trot in either direction at discretion of the judge.
b. Entries will be worked both directions of the ring at both qualifying gaits the walk and the trot.
c. The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse while performing the requirements and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations.
d. Part of the evaluation in a walk-trot class is on smoothness of transitions. The transitions from trot down to walk is expected within three strides calmly and obediently.
e. Horses that attempt to stop or do stop prior to walking will be penalized.

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)

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51 PROPOSERS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial
52 requirements. None
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55 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None
56 Contact Person:
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58 SUBMITTED BY: Working Western Committee Region Number:
59 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one
60 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (check voting body)
61 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 95 Number of Yes votes: 50 Number of No votes: 2
62 How vote was taken: mail email/other electronic means phone meeting (check one) (Must have Quorum with
63 majority of yes votes)
64 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Survey Monkey (Must have printed documentation on file)
65 Date vote taken: August 16 – 18, 2021
66 Contact Person: Sandra Woerle (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)
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RESOLUTION 11 – 21

SUBJECT: Addition of Ranch Trail Walk/Trot (USEF/EC)

Amendment 1 (Blue)

(STANDARD)

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

Committee Action:

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

Table with 4 columns: Committee Name, Approve, Disapprove, and an empty column. Rows include Amateur Committee, Competition Advisory Committee, Equitation/Showmanship Committee, USEF Arabian Division Committee, Working Western Committee, and Youth Committee.

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approved Approved with Modification Disapproved
Withdrawn Referred to Committee

PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) X Add new rule Delete existing rule Change existing text
Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR224

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

Whereas, The addition of Ranch Horse classes has proven to be very popular in the Arabian industry, and

Whereas, There is a great interest for expansion of this division in the Arabian breed, and

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, it is in the best interest of the Arabian breed to facilitate classes that increase participation and marketability of Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian horses particularly among youth and beginning riders; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the USEF AR224 be amended by adding a new AR224.17 RANCH HORSE TRAIL Walk-Trot 10 & UNDER as follows:

17. RANCH HORSE TRAIL Walk-Trot 10 & UNDER

- 1. Riders may not be more than ten years of age as of December 1 of the current competition year.
2. Horse and rider must follow the appointments as set forth in the Arabian Western Pleasure Sub-Chapter.
3. The rider must never have been judged in a class at a Licensed Competition that required a canter or lope. (Exception: Short Stirrup Reining riders and Cross Rails 10 & Under).
4. Acceptable Obstacles:
a. The ranch trail walk-trot course will include between six and nine obstacles. It is mandatory that the horse be asked to walk and trot during the course. Walk can be part of obstacle score or be scored with the approaching obstacles. Trot must cover at least 35 feet and be scored with the approaching obstacle. Care must be exercised to avoid setting up any obstacle that may be hazardous to the horse or rider.
b. Ride over obstacles on the ground (usually logs). Walk or trot may be used, but only one gait is required.
1. Walk-overs- no more than five logs no more than 10 inches high and spacing between 26 to 30 inches. The formation may be straight, curved, or zig-zagged, but not raised.
2. Trot-overs- no more than five logs no more than 10 inches high and spacing 36 to 42 inches. The formation can also be straight, curved, or zig-zagged, but not raised.
c. Open Gates- The actual opening and closing of a gate may not be negotiated; however, simulation of doing so by touching gate standards is encouraged. A single non-elevated walk over pole may be placed in the "open" gate.
d. Ride over a wooden bridge. A safe unobstructed bridge (no poles or obstacles on the bridge). Bridge should be sturdy, safe, and negotiated at a walk only.
e. Straight Back Through- of reasonable width 40 inches or greater

- 51 *f. A live or stuffed animal which would normally be encountered in an outdoor setting may be used but not to*
- 52 *be used in an attempt to spook a horse.*
- 53 *g. Trot through cones spaced a minimum of 10 feet apart.*
- 54 *h. Swing rope or throw a rope at a dummy steer head.*
- 55 *i. Step in and out of obstacle. Turns of 90 or 180 degrees within a box or confined area no smaller than 8' x 8'*
- 56 *or turns of 270 or 360 degrees within a box or confined area of no less than 10' x 10'.*
- 57 **5. Prohibited Obstacles:**
- 58 *a. Water or Water boxes*
- 59 *b. Drags*
- 60 *c. Closed gates*
- 61 *d. Pick up objects*
- 62 *e. Side pass*

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

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

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

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

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74 None

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76 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

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78 Contact Person:

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80 SUBMITTED BY: Working Western Committee Region Number:

81 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (*check one*)

82 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (*check voting body*)

83 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 95 Number of Yes votes: 44 Number of No votes: 6

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

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

87 Date vote taken: August 16 – 18, 2021

88 Contact Person: Sandra Woerle (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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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)
16

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

- 18
- 19 Whereas, At Regional and National events equitation riders are excused from the ring in order to complete their
- 20 patterns, and
- 21
- 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
- 24
- 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
- 28

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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SUBJECT: Dressage Seat Equitation Rule Simplification (USEF/EC)

Amendment 1 (Blue)

(STANDARD)

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

Committee Action:

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

Amateur Committee	1		
Competition Advisory Committee	1		
Dressage & Western Dressage Committee	1		
Equitation/Showmanship Committee	1		
Sport Horse Committee	1		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	1		
Youth Committee	1		

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 AR248

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

- 18 Whereas, The AR 248 Dressage Seat Equitation rules currently state to be conducted in accordance with Dressage
 19 Chapter, DR133 but then have several references listed that do not apply, and
- 20 Whereas, AR248 section then goes on to repeat most of what is in DR133 that does apply, and
- 21 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, this causes a lot of unnecessary confusion and time to go back and forth
 22 between the two chapters to make conclusions on what is covered in each, and
- 23 Whereas, AR 248 Dressage Seat Equitation rules are only missing three (3) rules from DR133 that are not listed in
 24 AR 248, and
- 25 Whereas, By adding these three (3) rules to the AR 248 Dressage Seat Equitation section rules and eliminating the
 26 general reference to DR133 we will be following the DR 133 rules but eliminate the need to go back and
 27 forth between them, and
- 28 Whereas, In addition, there is often confusion around which Medal Class scoresheet is to be use at the National level
 29 as both USEF and AHA have a Medal Scoresheet, and
- 30 Whereas, By adding the additional verbiage to state that it is the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Scoresheet this will be
 31 clarified as well, and
- 32 Whereas, It's not the intention of the Dressage and Western Dressage Committee to change any rules for Dressage
 33 Seat Equitation but rather to clarify the rules (with the exception of allowing two saddle pad numbers);
 34 Therefore, Be It
- 35 Resolved, That AR 112.2.b be amended by striking out and inserting the following:
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 37 b. Dressage: Exhibitors may use bridle tag numbers on one or both sides of the bridle. Back numbers, or
 38 armband numbers may be used. Dressage Seat Equitation exhibitors ~~must~~ *may* use back numbers *or two*
 39 *saddle pad numbers (min. 3" x 5") positioned on each side of the saddle pad.*
- 40 Resolved, That USEF AR 248.2 be amended by striking out and inserting the following:
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 42 2. Dressage Seat Equitation to be conducted in accordance with ~~Dressage Chapter, DR133, except as~~
~~stated herein:~~ ***the following rules:*** and, Be It Further
- 43 Resolved, That AR248.2.d be amended by striking out and inserting the following:

44 d. DR133.2.a-g and DR133.2.i (6-8) do not apply. *No change of horses shall be required*, and, Be It
45 Further

46 Resolved, That AR248.2.e be amended by striking out and inserting the following:

47 e. DR133.1h does not apply, *Arabian Dressage Seat Equitation classes only require one back number.*
48 BOD 11/23/20 Effective 12/1/20, Refer to AR112.2.b regarding numbers and, Be It Further

49 Resolved, That AR 248.4 be amended by inserting the following:

50 4. Federation Dressage Seat Equitation class score sheets must be used. In National Championship
51 classes, *the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Class score sheet must be used*, and, Be It Further

52 Resolved, That AR248 be amended by adding a new paragraph 13 as follows:

53 *13. Classes should be held in an enclosed ring that is larger than a standard dressage arena, if*
54 *available. If such a space is not available, an open schooling area is permitted. If classes must be*
55 *held in a dressage arena, it must be at least 20m x 60m, and no more than 6 horses shall be asked to*
56 *canter at the same time*, and, Be It Further

57 Resolved, That AR248 be amended by adding a new paragraph 14 as follows:

58 *14. Judges are encouraged to provide verbal comments to riders after the class, but scoresheets must not*
59 *be posted.*

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

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

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

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

67 None

68 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

69 Contact Person:

70 SUBMITTED BY: Dressage and Western Dressage Committee Region Number:

71 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

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

73 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 75 Number of Yes votes: 36 Number of No votes: 0

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

76 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Doodle Poll (Must have printed documentation on file)

77 Date vote taken: August 1– 4, 2021

78 Contact Person: Carol Spangler, Chair (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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1 **SUBJECT: Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure Class Specifications Amendment (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		
Competition Advisory Committee	O		
Equitation/Showmanship Committee	O		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	O		
Working Western Committee	O		
Youth Committee	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) USEF AR260

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

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19 Whereas, AHA Member Organizations desire to increase entries at their shows, and
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21 Whereas, The addition of Ranch Horse classes has proven to be very poplar in the Arabian industry, and
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23 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, if the Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure Class Specifications could be expanded to
24 include Ranch Rail Pleasure, this could increase entries at the shows that offer this class; Therefore, Be It
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26 Resolved, That USEF AR260 Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure Class Specifications be amended by striking out the number 5.
27 which makes the verbiage "To be judged on the rail at a walk and jog" part of number 4. as follows:

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29 1. English Pleasure.
30 To be judged on the rail at a walk and normal trot.
31 2. Country English Pleasure.
32 To be judged on the rail at a walk and normal trot. Horses shall be asked to halt on the rail. Horses must not be
33 asked to back. The command to walk on a loose rein must not be called.
34 3. Hunter Pleasure. ~~To be judged on the rail at a walk and trot.~~
35 **To be judged on the rail at a walk and trot.**
36 4. Western Pleasure.
37 ~~5-~~ To be judged on the rail at a walk and jog., and, Be It Further

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39 Resolved, That USEF AR260 Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure Class Specifications be amended by adding a new number 5. as
40 follows;

- 41
42 5. **Ranch Rail Pleasure.**
43 **To be judged on the rail at a walk and trot. Horses shall be asked to halt on the rail.**

44
45 Effective: December 31, 2022 or when approved by USEF/EC.
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47 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)

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49 **RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED):** Standard X Extraordinary _____ "If indicated as
50 "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)

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

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55 None

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57 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

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59 Contact Person:

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61 SUBMITTED BY: Working Western Committee Region Number:

62 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

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

64 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 95 Number of Yes votes: 50 Number of No votes: 2

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

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

68 Date vote taken: August 16 – 18, 2021

69 Contact Person: Sandra Woerle (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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1 **SUBJECT: Subchapter AR-32 ATR/JTR/AATR Walk-Trot 11 & Over Amendment (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		
Competition Advisory Committee	O		
Equitation/Showmanship Committee	O		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	O		
Working Western Committee	O		
Youth Committee	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) USEF Subchapter 32, AR266
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17 **RESOLUTION:** Use *bold/italic* for new wording, ~~striketrough~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas, AHA Member Organizations desire to increase entries at their shows, and
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21 Whereas, The addition of Ranch Horse classes has proven to be very poplar in the Arabian industry; Therefore, Be It
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23 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, if the Ranch Horse could be added to the Walk-Trot-Jog 11 & Over classes
24 offered, this could increase entries at the shows; Therefore, Be It
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26 Resolved, That USEF AR266 Class Requirements for Sub-Chapter AR-32 ATR/JTR/AATR Walk-Trot-Jog 11 and
27 Over Class Requirements paragraph 2 be amended by striking out the first word "~~and~~" in the sentence and
28 adding the words ", and Ranch Horse." as follows:
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- 30 2. Classes may be offered for Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Country English Pleasure, Sport Horse Under
- 31 Saddle, Western Seat Equitation, Hunter Seat Equitation Not to Jump, Saddle Seat Equitation, ~~and~~ Dressage Seat
- 32 Equitation, *and Ranch Horse*.

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34 Effective: December 31, 2022 or when approved by USEF/EC.
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36 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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38 **RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED):** Standard X Extraordinary _____ "If indicated as
39 "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)
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41 **PROPOSERS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED):** Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial
42 requirements

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44 None

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46 **AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:** None

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48 Contact Person:
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RESOLUTION 15 – 21

50 SUBMITTED BY: Working Western Committee Region Number:
51 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (*check one*)
52 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (*check voting body*)
53 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 95 Number of Yes votes: 50 Number of No votes: 2
54 How vote was taken: mail email/other electronic means phone meeting (*check one*) (*Must have Quorum with*
55 *majority of yes votes*)
56 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Survey Monkey (*Must have printed documentation on file*)
57 Date vote taken: August 16 – 18, 2021
58 Contact Person: Sandra Woerle (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)
59 Phone: (715) 638-0369 Email: woerle79@aim.coim

SUBJECT: Announcing Exact Placings at Regionals and Nationals

(STANDARD)

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

Committee Action:

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

Amateur Committee			
Canadian National Show Commission			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Professional Horsemen Committee			
Sport Horse National Show Commission			
U.S. National Show Commission			
Youth National Show Commission			

CONVENTION ACTION:

_____ Approved _____ Approved with Modification _____ Disapproved

___XX___ **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) AHA REQ 201

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

Whereas, COMP 302.7 allows a Regional Championship Show to award a full Top Five regardless of the number of entries in the class, and

Whereas, REQ 201.3 allows a National Championship Show to award-a full Top Ten regardless of the number of entries in the class, and

Whereas, This often causes confusion about the significance of those awards in small classes, and

Whereas, Placing the Top Five and Top Ten awards clarifies where the horse stood in the placing, and

Whereas, Many other breed associations and shows announce exact placings of horses and riders; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That a new REQ 201.2.c be created as follows:

- c. The Top Five placings will be announced in order of placing as fifth, fourth, third, Reserve Champions and Champion. Award plaques and ribbons will remain titled as Top Five.; and, Be It Further

Resolved, That the remaining section be re-lettered; and, Be It Further

Resolved, That REQ 201.3 be amended by striking out and replacing as follows:

- 3. ~~A Champion and Reserve Champion plus eight (8) additional unranked awards shall be awarded in each National Class to make a Top Ten (and if ten or fewer, all exhibitors will be awarded a Top Ten). Refer to REQ 206. (Res. 18 09) ***The Top Ten placings will be announced in order of placing as tenth, ninth, eighth, seventh, sixth, fifth, fourth, third, Reserve Champion and Champion, (and if fewer than ten, all exhibitors will be awarded a Top Ten and announced accordingly). Award plaques and ribbons will remain titled as Top Ten.***~~

Effective: December 31, 2022

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

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

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56 No financial impact as the trophies and ribbons will be the same and the classes are already placed in order by the scorer, and
57 Data Source already lists “top 4” etc. in its data

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59 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

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61 Contact Person:

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63 SUBMITTED BY: South Central Arabians of Texas Region Number: 9

64 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (*check one*)

65 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (*check voting body*)

66 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 15 Number of Yes votes: 9 Number of No votes: 0

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

69 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: in the minutes (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

70 Date vote taken: 8/10/2021

71 Contact Person: Karlan Downing, MD (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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