

SUBJECT: Walk/Trot 10 & Under and 11 & Over (USEF/EC)

Amendment 1 (Blue)

(EXTRAORDINARY)

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

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Competition Advisory Committee			<input type="radio"/>
Education/Evaluation Committee			<input type="radio"/>
Equitation/Showmanship Committee			<input type="radio"/>
Professional Horsemen Committee	<input type="radio"/>		
USEF Arabian Division Committee			<input type="radio"/>
Youth Committee			<input type="radio"/>
Youth/Mid-Summer National Show Commission			<input type="radio"/>

CONVENTION ACTION:

\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_ Approved with Modification                      \_\_\_ ~~XXX~~ 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\_\_\_ Withdrawn                      \_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_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)

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

- Whereas, Per the USEF Presidential Modification of July 11, 2024, at the request of the USEF Arabian Division, AR298(1) Competitors to enter the ring in a counterclockwise direction at a walk or trot/jog at the discretion of the judge, and
- Whereas, AR310(1)(b) Competitors may enter the ring at either a walk or trot/jog were changed from entering at a walk to an option to enter at a walk or a trot/jog at the discretion of the judge, and
- Whereas, The language should be consistent and how, when and where this determination is made and is not included, and
- Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, these inconsistencies and ambiguities are detrimental to both our youngest and our older inexperienced exhibitors who now have to be prepared to enter at either the walk or trot or jog, and
- Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, it is both safer and easier for horses to be trained to always enter the ring at the same gait, and
- Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, this change of entering the ring was detrimental to the exhibitors and horses; and
- Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, the Walk Trot 10 & Under and 11 & Over classes should enter the ring at a trot/jog; Therefore, Be It
- Resolved, That USEF AR298.1 be amended by striking out as follows:
  - 1. Competitors to enter the ring in a counter-clockwise direction at a ~~walk or trot/jog at the discretion of the judge;~~ **unless otherwise specified in a division rule** and, Be It Further
- Resolved That USEF AR310.1.b be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:

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b. Competitors ~~may to~~ enter the ring in either a walk or **counter-clockwise direction** at a trot/jog at the discretion of the judge.

Effective: December 31, 2024, or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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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)  
RULE 101.3.a,i) - This is extraordinary because it relates to the well-being of our walk-trot/jog exhibitors who deserve to know the entry gait that will be used for all shows.

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

Minimal since no programming

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AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: *(To be completed by AHA Staff)*

Contact Person:

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SUBMITTED BY: Region 10 Delegates Region Number: 10

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

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

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

Total Number Eligible to Vote: 24 Number of Yes votes: 22 Number of No votes: 0

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

Date vote taken: August 11, 2024

Contact Person: Laura Mickelson *(Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)*

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