

**SUBJECT: Allowing Two Classes to Run at the Same Time with One Judge (USEF/EC)**

(STANDARD)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 & 102 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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| Amateur Committee               |  |  |  |
| Competition Advisory Committee  |  |  |  |
| Education/Evaluation Commission |  |  |  |
| Professional Horsemen Committee |  |  |  |
| USEF Arabian Division Committee |  |  |  |
| Youth Committee                 |  |  |  |

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\_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_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 AR107.3

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

Whereas, Competition management has been asked to reinvent horse shows to shorten the days and sessions, and

Whereas, There is a need to reduce both the number of classes and the number of one-horse classes at a horse show, and

Whereas, Permitting concurrently judged classes gives competition management more flexibility in developing their show schedules and can provide larger and more exciting classes for competitors and spectators, and

Whereas, Both the Friesian and Andalusian breeds have already implemented this procedure; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR 107.3 be amended by inserting as follows:

3. Competitions may offer classes restricted to Arabians and/or Half-Arabians and/or Anglo-Arabians. The breed restrictions must be clearly published in the prize list. ***Up to two classes, within the same discipline with identical class specifications (with the exception of all Dressage and Western Dressage classes) may be adjudicated at the same time in a single arena utilizing one judge at AHA/Federation Licensed Competitions. The classes must be judged and awarded separately as if the class were conducted separately and the class size must not exceed eight horses. Each judged class must have its own class number and corresponding AHA class code.***

Effective: December 31, 2027 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)

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

None

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

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52 Contact Person:

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54 SUBMITTED BY: Region 15 AHA

Region Number: 15

55 ☐ Member Organization ☐ Committee ☐ Commission ☐ Board ☒ Region (*check one* ☒)

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

57 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 16 Number of Yes votes: 12 Number of No votes: 1

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

60 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Electronic survey platform ***(Must have printed documentation on file)***

61 Date vote taken: August 12 – 14, 2026

62 Contact Person: Cricket Gates *(Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)*

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