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The following rule changes and rule clarifications were approved by the Executive Committee on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 **with an effective date during the 2009 competition year.** *Bold/italic format indicates new text.* Strikethrough indicates deleted text. **Numbering may need to be adjusted when the approved changes are added to the existing rule book.**

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### CHAPTER 1 – COMPETITION PRIZE LISTS AND ENTRIES

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**GR1113 Credit.** [Chapter 11. Federation Records and Awards] **Effective immediately:**

2. No credit will be given in classes if less than three entries have shown and placed. Exceptions:
  - a. Hunter Breeding and Pony Hunter Breeding.
  - b. At an “A” or “AA” rated hunter/jumper competition where it is required that the division be held over two days, if there are less than three exhibitors the second day, Horse of the Year points will still apply.

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### CHAPTER AR – ARABIAN, HALF-ARABIAN AND ANGLO-ARABIAN DIVISION

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**AR101 Eligibility to Compete.** [Chapter AR. Arabian Division] **Effective immediately:**

1. Horses shown in this division must have been issued a certificate of registration from the Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc., or the Arabian Horse Association as a Purebred Arabian and/or the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry (or in the case of a foreign entry, which has not been issued said certificate of registration, have been issued a Competition Visa by the Arabian Horse Association), or, if under one year of age, be eligible for registry, and registration applied for (Exception: AR248.1) and must be entered under their full registered name. (Only weanlings that have had registration applied for may show without registration papers.) A copy of the registration papers showing ~~proof of ownership~~ ***the owner of record with the Arabian Horse Association***, must be submitted with entry form at the time of making entry; competition management is responsible for notifying exhibitors of this requirement. A copy of the registration papers will be returned when exhibitors pick up their numbers. In the case of a sale or lease, it is required that a contract of the sale or lease, or statement from owner be submitted with the copy of the registration papers. (Exception: Horses under one year of age that are eligible for registry and registration applied for.)

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### CHAPTER DC – DRIVING, COMBINED DIVISION

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[CHAPTER DC – DRIVING, COMBINED DIVISION.] **Replace entire chapter with new, effective 1/1/08:**

The new Driving, Combined Chapter will be available with the rest of the 2009 rulebook on USEF's website on 1/1/08.

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CHAPTER HU – HUNTER DIVISION

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**HU153 General.** [Chapter HU. Hunter Division] **Effective immediately:**

2. Derby Classics may only be offered at *USEF licensed* “AA”, “A” and competitions *with special status*.

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4. Bonus points will be awarded to each horse's respective *hunter* division as declared at time of entry except horses ridden by juniors or amateurs will be awarded points in their respective divisions. The points structure will be as follows: Classic Round: 1st-100, 2nd- 90, 3rd- 80, 4th-70, 5th-60, 6th-50, 7th-40, 8th-30, 9th-20, 10th 10, Handy Hunter: 1st- 100, 2nd- 90, 3rd- 80, 4th-70, 5th-60, 6th-50, 7th-40, 8th-30, 9th-20, 10th-10, Overall: Champion-250, Reserve-225, 3rd-200, 4th-175, 5th-150, 6th-125, 7th-100, 8th-75, 9th-50, 10th-25.

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