The Arabian division currently has exceptions for points 2 and 3 of GR1304 which are in regards to the ability to compete for Judge's Family, Trainer, etc when participants are competing in sections which the judge is not officiating. AHA would like to add this same exception for point 4 which is in regards to horses trained by a member of the judge's family being able to show when competing in a section which the judge is not officiating.

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Committee Actions

Arabian
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/16/2020
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 10/16/2020

Competition Management
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/09/2020

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Dressage
Draft 1: No Action 11/05/2020
Draft 1: In 1304.b, there should be an ‘a’ in front of ‘section’ and there is a missing word/typo in 1304.4

Licensed Officials
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/05/2020
Draft 1: The LOC approved the content of this rule change proposal and it is the committee’s understanding that there would not be co-mingling amongst judges. However, the LOC would like to request for the Legislative Committee to consider the precedent of accepting conflict of interest changes as extraordinary. The LOC wants to ensure all conflict of interest rules are reviewed thoroughly and ensure they meet the standards of an extraordinary rule change proposal.
2. No member of a judge’s family, nor any cohabitant, companion, domestic partner, housemate, or member of a judge’s household nor any of the judge’s clients, employers or employees or employers of a member of the judge’s family may compete as trainer, coach, exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, owner, lessor or lessee in any Division, or Dressage class unless the relationship is terminated 30 days prior to the competition. For purposes of this rule included as employers are any individuals, corporations, partnerships, foundations, trusts or non-profit organizations and shareholders owning five or more percent of the stock of any corporation which employs the judge or a member of the judge’s family, and any officers, directors and partners of any corporation or partnership and officers, directors or trustees of any trust or foundation or non-profit organization which employs the judge or a member of the judge’s family. The hiring of a judge to officiate at Licensed Competitions shall not constitute employment for purposes of this rule. Exception:

a. For the Arabian division, the aforementioned may compete in sections, which the judge is not officiating.

3. No judge’s trainer nor any of the judge’s trainer’s clients may compete as trainer, coach, exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, owner, lessor or lessee in any Division or Dressage class unless the relationship is terminated 30 days prior to the competition. Exception:

b a. For the Arabian division, the aforementioned may compete in sections, which the judge is not officiating.

4. No horses trained by a member of the judge’s family may compete in any division or Dressage class unless the client/trainer relationship is terminated 30 days prior to the competition. Stud fees, retiree board and broodmare board excluded. Exception:

a. American Saddlebred and Hackney classes where requirements that nominations or qualifying be accomplished in advance of the competition (i.e. Futurities, Sweepstakes, Classics, etc.), a judge may be substituted in that class for the officially appointed judge who has a conflict. Such substitution shall not affect the restrictions referred to in GR1304.2-.4 on the substituted judge.

b. For the Arabian division, the aforementioned may compete in a section, which the judge is not officiating.