

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2023	2/27/2023	

## Rule Change Intent

The Connemara committee is asking for this change, which would allow half-bred Connemara stallions to be shown in In-Hand classes, which has been permissible since ACPS created the Sport Horse Registry in 2015. This alignment was overlooked until now. With the creation of the Sport Horse Registry, a performance registry, it provided a place to register half-bred stallions and as a result, created the option to be shown in a breeding/In-Hand class as a Half-bred Connemara Stallion. By approving this change, USEF competitions will align with Connemara sections at unrecognized events, with the intention of encouraging events to become licensed.

## Proponent Details

Connemara

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## Linked Rules

## Comments

## Committee Actions

Nat'l Breed &amp; Disciplines Council - Advisory

## SUBCHAPTER CO-2 BREEDING AND IN-HAND CLASSES

### CO106 Suggested In-Hand Classes

1. Points from the classes listed below will count for Connemara HOTY Awards. Organizers may choose to hold some or all of these classes. Classes for mares may not be combined with classes for stallions and geldings. ~~Halfbred Connemaras may not be shown as stallions.~~

- a. Purebred Connemara Mares: Three-years-old and older. If entries warrant, the class may be divided by age and/or divided into mares which have produced foals and those which have not.
- b. Purebred Connemara Stallions or Geldings: Three-years-old and older. If entries warrant, the class may be divided by stallions and geldings and/or divided by age.
- c. Halfbred Connemara Mares: Three-years-old and older. If entries warrant, the class may be divided by age and/or divided into mares which have produced foals and those which have not.
- d. Halfbred Connemara **Stallions or** Geldings: Three-years-old and older. If entries warrant, the class may be divided **by stallions and geldings and/or divided** by age.