### Rule Change Intent

The Carriage Pleasure Driving committee requests that judges officiating for Carriage Pleasure Driving classes at Federation competitions be exempt from GR1304.2-4 similarly to the Arabian exemption. The committee is requesting that the included restrictions be placed per section rather than per competition.

### Proponent Details

Carriage Pleasure Driving

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### Linked Rules

GR 1304 (049-22)

### Committee Actions

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- *Licensed Officials*
  - Natl Breed & Disciplines Council - Advisory
GR1304 Regulations Governing Showing Under Judges, Stewards, and Technical Delegates (See also GR107 for definition of Client)

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 nonprofit 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 and Carriage Pleasure Driving divisions, 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:
   a. For the Arabian and Carriage Pleasure Driving divisions, 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 and Carriage Pleasure Driving divisions, the aforementioned may compete in a section, which the judge is not officiating. BOD 6/28/21 Effective 12/1/21