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Rule Change Intent

At Regional and National events equitation riders are excused from the ring in order to complete their patterns. For Hunt Seat Equitation over fences, the judges must ask their Top 4 riders to complete a test once everyone has competed their jumping phase and flat phase and in the AHA Handbook, REQ 209.3.a states once the class begins, no individual shall ride, or in any way school, an entered horse unless that individual is the person entered on and showing said horse (exception: Reining Seat Equitation). To be consistent with this requirement, AHA is requesting that for the Top 4 riders in a Hunt Seat Equitation class, the four riders be permitted to stay in the ring while each competes.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Committee Actions

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SUBCHAPTER AR-29 EQUITATION SECTION

AR243 Regulations for All Seats

7. At all AHA Regional and AHA National Competitions riders in the line-up in all seats will be excused from the ring during individual pattern work. (Exception: Dressage Seat Equitation riders in the line-up may remain in the arena but outside the dressage court. ***Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences, testing of top four.*** AHA Hunter Seat Equitation Medal Final, when determining the Champion and Reserve from the top four riders, the riders may be asked to remain in the ring, but outside of the dressage court, while the individual tests are being ridden.)
8. At all AHA Regional and AHA National Competitions each contestant in the Championship Final is required to perform the pattern of each phase in which the contestant is a participant. (Exception: ***Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences, testing of top four.*** In determining the Champion and Reserve Champion in the AHA Hunter Seat Equitation Medal Final, the final test may only be completed by the top four riders).
9. At all AHA Regional and AHA National Competitions the Call Judge shall prepare in writing and have a pattern posted at least 24 hours prior to the first section of the Eliminations. Subsequent patterns are to be available immediately following the last working section of each phase. (Exception: ***Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences, testing of top four.*** In determining the Champion and Reserve Champion in the AHA Hunter Seat Equitation Medal Final, the test will not be posted in advance and will be determined by the Call Judge).