

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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## Rule Change Intent

The intent of this rule change is to address the necessity for age verification in sections that restrict classes by age. Not all horses are registered with a breed or sport registry (ie, cross breeds). This rule will provide a means for these horses to essentially "register" their horses by recording them with the USEF. This means of identification and verification is commonly accepted in most breed and sport registries in cases where a mare or stallion were not recorded on the breeding report or other circumstances may have occurred. An additional layer of security is ascertained by the notarization of documentation.

## Proponent Details

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## Linked Rules

## Comments

## Committee Actions

1. Eligibility. Age restricted classes are open only to horses recorded with the Federation and age verified in accordance with Federation Policies and Procedures. Age can be verified only through the following identification documents:

- a. registration papers, Certificate of Pedigree or passport issued by a breed or sport horse registry approved by the Federation.
- b. Horse Identification Document issued by a breed or sport horse registry approved by the Federation that states the registered name of the horse, the registration number of the horse and age of the horse.
- c. *Application for Federation Recording received by the Federation prior to December 1 of the year of foaling, accompanied by a notarized certificate signed by an American Veterinary Medical Association licensed veterinarian stating date of last cover, date of foaling, attendance to foal within 24 hours of birth, brief description of foal, and name of sire and dam.***