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Rule Change Intent

The intent of this rule change is to add the Hackney Pleasure Pony under Saddle rules to the USEF rulebook. At the present time, there are only Youth Medallion Hackney Pleasure Pony under Saddle rules mentioned. The AHHS desires to add this rule to the USEF rulebook to cover classes held at USEF recognized competitions to add additional opportunities for our junior exhibitors.

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Committee Actions

SUBCHAPTER HK-9 HACKNEY PLEASURE PONY UNDER SADDLE

HK 131 General

- 1. Open to registered Hackney Ponies 14.2 hands and under.**
- 2. This section is open to junior exhibitors only.**
- 3. Open to Mares and Geldings only.**
- 4. Tails may be long or have the appearance of being short.**
- 5. The use of protective head gear is required by Junior Exhibitors in these classes.**
- 6 One attendant without whip is permitted to head each pony only during the lineup. The attendant may stand the entry on its feet and then must stand at least two paces back from the pony and is not allowed to touch the pony except for safety purposes. It is imperative that ponies stand quietly, back readily and return to the lineup.**
- 7. The use of artificial appliances or devices such as leather straps and rubber bands are prohibited during warm-up and a competition. Any animal with prohibited equipment must be disqualified from further competition and forfeit all entry fees and winnings. The use of protective equipment such as non-weighted bell boots, shin boots, etc., are allowed on the grounds and in the warm-up areas prior to entering the competition ring.**
- 8. The judge(s) must walk the line up. If a judging panel is being used to officiate these classes, all judges must comply with this rule.**
- 9. Excessive speed and laboring motion to be penalized. The judge's emphasis should be on the ability to give a pleasurable ride while retaining a show attitude.**

HK 132 APPOINTMENTS

- 1. To be shown under English saddle with one of the following: i. an open bridle with a snaffle bit, using single or double reins (martingale optional); ii. a full bridle (curb bit and snaffle); or iii. a Pelham (without martingale) is acceptable.**
- 2. Braids or artificial devices are not allowed.**
- 3. Rider attire to be dark jodhpurs, shirt, tie, fitted or sweater vests, riding boots, gloves and hair neatly held back so the number is easily read. Riding suits and hats (other than protective headgear) are prohibited.**

HK 133 CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. JUNIOR EXHIBITOR HACKNEY PLEASURE PONY UNDER SADDLE AND CHAMPIONSHIP. To be shown at a flat walk, pleasure trot, and road trot (showing a distinct difference in gait). Entries must stand quietly and are required to back in the lineup. To be judged on suitability, manners, presence, performance, quality, and conformation.**

SUBCHAPTER HK-9-10 ADDITIONAL CLASSES

HK 134-134 Additional Class Specifications.

- 1. [...]**

SUBCHAPTER HK-10-11 AHHS YOUTH MEDALLION CLASSES

HK 132-135 General

- 1. [...]**

HK 133-136 Class Specifications

- 1. [...]**

SUBCHAPTER HK-11-12 HACKNEY ROADSTER PONIES

HK134-137 General

- 1. [...]**

HK 135-138 Appointments.

- 1. Driver shall wear Roadster Silks, cap (or protective headgear, see HK 135.2-138.2) and jacket to match. The exhibitor's number must be worn on the back of the driver.**

2. Protective headgear is required for all Junior Exhibitor and AHHS Youth Medallion roadster pony classes (both to-bike and under-saddle). Refer to GR801.4, ~~GR801.7~~, GR801.8, **and GR801.9**.

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~~HK 136~~ **139** Showing Procedures

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~~HK 137~~ **140** Division of Classes

1. If there are 16 or more entries in a class, it is required that the class be divided into separate sections by selecting every other number on the list of entries or divided per HK ~~137~~ **140.2-4** with separate prize money and ribbons.

2. [...]

~~HK 138~~ **141** Class Specifications.

1. [...]

9. SINGLE HACKNEY ROADSTER TO WAGON (54 inches and under). To be shown first at the jog-trot and road gait then reversed and shown at a jog-trot, road gait and then speed. To be judged on performance, speed, presence, quality, manners, and conformation. Exhibitors shall wear a business suit with a hat of choice. Breeching is required in all wagon classes. If no championship is offered for this class it shall be considered as a qualifying class for the Hackney Roadster to Bike Championship as long as the pony qualifies under the Hackney Roadster to Bike height restrictions (See HK134**7.2**).

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~~SUBCHAPTER HK-12~~ **13** HACKNEY HORSES

~~HK 139~~ **142** Eligibility

1. [...]

6. Attention getting devices &/or other noisemakers (including but not limited to tape measures, blow horns, bamboo poles, baby powder, whips longer than 6', etc.) are not allowed in and around the make up/schooling/warm-up and competition rings during scheduled competition sessions. Use of explosives and fire extinguishers (except in the case of fire) is not allowed on competition grounds at any time. All such items will be confiscated and offenders will be reported to the Federation. (See also GR83**89.4.j**)

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~~HK 140~~ **143** Type and Conformation

1. [...]

~~SUBCHAPTER HK-13~~ **14** BREEDING CLASSES

~~HK 141~~ **144** General

1. [...]

~~HK 142~~ **145** Specifications

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~~SUBCHAPTER HK-14~~ **15** HACKNEY HORSE PERFORMANCE CLASSES

~~HK 143~~ **146** General

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11. See GR136 and HK~~139.5~~ **142.5** for definition of Maiden, Novice, and Limit horses.

12. [...]

~~HK 144~~ **147** Hackney Horse Class Descriptions

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2. GIG CLASS. For single Hackney horses, stallions, mares or geldings. Size of gig to be in proportion to size of horse shown. A gig horse should have presence, all-around action and be able to do a good pace, but excessive speed

should not be required. After the contestants have made an appropriate number of rounds of the ring (depending on arena size) at the trot, horses should be asked to show in turn a walk, a park trot and a smart trot. All horses should be asked to back. To be driven by an amateur. To be judged on presence, manners, quality and performance. (See HK145.2-~~148.2~~ for appointments)

3. [...]

6. SELECTION OF THREE HACKNEY HORSES. Each animal to be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. Exhibitors need not describe animals when making **an** entry. The prize list should indicate whether entries are to be shown singly or as a pair and a single. Each exhibitor to give a solo performance of their three best animals of one exhibitor without regard to uniformity. This class is offered either as an alternative or in addition to the Collection class (See HK1447.5 above).

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HK 145-~~148~~ Appointments

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HK 146-~~149~~ Class Descriptions

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HK 147-~~150~~ Hackney Horse Class Specifications

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SUBCHAPTER HK-145~~16~~ PLEASURE HACKNEY HORSES

HK 148-~~151~~ General

1. Pleasure Hackney Horse classes must adhere to requirements as outlined in HK 139-~~142~~, HK 140 ~~143~~, and HK 143 ~~146~~.

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HK 149-~~152~~ Pleasure Hackney Horse – Harness

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HK 150-~~153~~ Pleasure Hackney Horse - Under Saddle

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HK 151-~~154~~ Pleasure Hackney Horse - Breeding Classes

1. [...]

HK 152-~~155~~ Pleasure Hackney Horse Breeding Classes—General Specifications

1. [...]

HK 153-~~156~~ Pleasure Hackney Horse Breeding—Class Description

1. [...]

SUBCHAPTER HK-146~~17~~ YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP IN HAND

HK 154-~~157~~ Appointments

1. [...]

HK 155-~~158~~ Judging Procedures

1. [...]

HK 156-~~159~~ Workouts

1. [...]

GR136 Maiden, Novice, and Limit Classes

1. Maiden, Novice, and Limit classes are open to horses which have not won one/three/six first place ribbons respectively, a Regular and Local Competitions of the Federation or Equestrian Canada in the particular performance division or level in which they are shown. See DR137 for all rules related to Maiden, Novice, and Limit classes in Dressage Competitions. See HK105.3 and HK139.5- **142.5** for all rules related to Maiden, Novice, and Limit classes in Hackney Competitions.