

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

Rule Change Intent

AHA is requesting the changes below in order to better align the Arabian equitation rules with the USEF EQ rules regarding a rider remaining on the same mount throughout all phases of the class, with the medical exception outlined in the rule, for classes being held at AHA National Competitions. Changing of horses is currently occurring at National competitions and it is causing unfair advantages.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Committee Actions

Nat'l Breed & Disciplines Council - Advisory

3. Competitions may offer classes restricted to Arabians and/or Half-Arabians/ Anglo-Arabians. The breed restrictions must be clearly stated in the prize list for the benefit of all potential exhibitors.

a. Once an equitation class or section has begun, no individual shall ride or school an entered horse during the class or section unless that individual is the person entered on and showing said horse in that class or section (Exception: Reining Seat Equitation). Any violation will result in disqualification of the rider in that class.

b. *At the AHA National level, the same horse must be used in all Phases/Sections of the equitation class, unless the horse becomes sick or lame, in which case a veterinarian's certificate is required from the onsite show veterinarian, which must be submitted to the show office prior to the replacement of the horse.*