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Rule Change Intent

The proposed rule change is including language that is consistent with all the UPHA Challenge Cups to clarify that the winner of the national final is restricted from further competition in the respective qualifying class and national final. Instead of referring to the open class rule regarding restricting entries found in EQ118.15b(5e), this restriction will now be included in each of the specifications for the UPHA Pleasure Challenge Cup and UPHA breed restricted Challenge Cups.

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## Subchapter EQ-3 Saddle Seat Equitation Section **EQ 118 Requirements for Specific Classes**

### 15. UPHA Challenge Cup

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#### b. UPHA CHALLENGE CUP 17 & UNDER

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#### 5. UPHA Challenge Cup National Final, UPHA Junior Challenge Cup National Final and UPHA Challenge Cup Chapter Championship Specifications:

- a. Chapter Championships—Residency requirements pertain only to UPHA Challenge Cup Chapter Championships. Rider must compete within the UPHA Chapter in which they reside (residence to be determined by the legal voting residence of the rider's parent or guardian). The first four places in open UPHA Challenge Cup qualifying classes are eligible to compete in the UPHA Chapter Championships. Chapter Championships are optional. The top four (4) riders must be worked individually; more may be worked at the judge's discretion. The judge(s) may use any of the recognized tests 1-15 (refer to EQ119); exchange of horses cannot be requested.
- b. UPHA Challenge Cup National Final or UPHA Junior Challenge Cup National Final—Riders qualify for the open UPHA Challenge Cup National Final by placing first through fourth in an open UPHA Challenge Cup qualifier or first through fourth in a UPHA Challenge Cup Chapter Championship.
- c. In the UPHA Challenge Cup National Final, the judge(s) may use any of the recognized tests 1-14 (refer to EQ119). In all UPHA Junior Challenge Cup National Final (Riders 13 & Under), judges are cautioned not to ask for an inappropriate, or illegal, workout. Thirteen and under riders may be asked to perform USEF tests #1 through #12. They are not permitted to change leads on or off the rail. Simple serpentines and figure eights are acceptable; however, diagonal line changes (which include a canter or any line cantering off the rail) are not permitted in any manner. The basic figures, or combination of the basic figures, are the intent in all UPHA Junior Challenge Cup National Finals.
- d. Any rider regardless of age, who is qualified has the option of showing in the UPHA Challenge Cup National Final but a 13 & under rider may not compete in both the UPHA Junior Challenge Cup National Final and the UPHA Challenge Cup National Final.
- e. The UPHA Junior Challenge Cup National Final winner may compete for the UPHA Challenge Cup National Final in a succeeding year, but is ineligible for further competition in UPHA Junior Challenge Cup classes.
- f. ***The open UPHA Challenge Cup National Final winner is ineligible to compete in any future open UPHA Challenge Cup qualifying classes or the open UPHA Challenge Cup National Final.***

#### c. UPHA PLEASURE CHALLENGE CUP

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#### 7. UPHA Pleasure Challenge Cup National Final Specifications

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***e. The UPHA Pleasure Junior Challenge Cup National Final winner may compete for the UPHA Pleasure Challenge Cup National Final in any subsequent year, but is ineligible for further competition in UPHA Pleasure Junior Challenge Cup classes.***

***f. The UPHA Pleasure Challenge Cup National Final winner is ineligible to compete in any future UPHA Pleasure Challenge Cup qualifying classes or the UPHA Pleasure Challenge Cup National Finals***

8. All other rules, judging specifications and procedures for the UPHA Pleasure Challenge Cup and UPHA Pleasure Challenge Cup National Final will be governed by the same rules as in the UPHA Challenge Cup National Final and UPHA Junior Challenge Cup National Final.

#### d. UPHA MORGAN, ARABIAN BREEDS, AND NATIONAL SHOW HORSE CHALLENGE CUPS

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6. A win of a UPHA Morgan, Arabian Breeds, or National Show Horse Challenge Cup qualifier eliminate the rider from further competition in that class for the remainder of the qualifying season. The rider may then elect to compete in any other UPHA Challenge Cup classes for which he/she is eligible in order to comply with the "separate qualification" rule if the rider intends to compete in more than one UPHA Challenge Cup National Finals.

***7. The winner of the respective UPHA Morgan, Arabian Breeds, or National Show Horse Junior Challenge Cup National Final may compete for the respective UPHA Morgan, Arabian Breeds, or National Show Horse Challenge Cup National Final in any subsequent year, but is ineligible for further competition in the respective UPHA Morgan, Arabian Breeds, or National Show Horse Junior Challenge Cup classes or National Final.***

***8. The respective UPHA Morgan, Arabian Breeds, or National Show Challenge Cup National Final winner is ineligible to compete in any future respective UPHA Morgan, Arabian Breeds, or National Show Horse Challenge Cup qualifying classes or the respective UPHA Morgan, Arabian Breeds, or National Show Horse Challenge Cup National Final.***

7. 9. All other rules, judging specifications and procedures for the UPHA Breed Challenge Cup qualifying classes and National Finals will be governed by the same rules as the open UPHA Challenge Cup National Finals or UPHA Junior Challenge Cup National Finals.