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Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2026	2/5/2026	Approved 6/16/2026

Rule Change Intent

Currently the rule gives the exhibitor the choice of entering the ring at the walk or the trot, but this can cause a safety issue for these less experienced Walk-Trot/Jog riders when trying to get through the in-gate and begin the class. This rule change will align the rule with the current Presidential Modification in place and will give the judge the discretion to call for their preferred gait for the class to enter the ring which will provide a safer environment for these exhibitors entering the ring.

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Linked Rules

Comments

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Member Comments

SUBCHAPTER AR-30 WALK-TROT/WALK -JOG AND 10 & UNDER SECTION

AR306 Conduct

1. Competitors ~~to~~ enter the ring ~~in a counter-clockwise direction~~ at a walk or trot/jog, ***at the judge's discretion***.

(...)

SUBCHAPTER AR-31 ATR/JTR/AATR WALK-TROT/WALK-JOG 11 AND OVER SECTION

AR318 Conduct

1. All Walk/Trot or Jog 11 and Over classes are to be judged at the walk/trot or jog only.

    (...)

    b. Competitors ~~may~~ enter the ring at either a walk or trot/jog, ***at the judge's discretion***.