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Sent via email: smorrissey@usef.org

Dear Mr. Morrissey:

Thank you for submitting your request for a Presidential Modification to the application of EN102.5b. A Presidential Modification is granted in cases of extraordinary, special circumstances. When measured against that criterion, it has been determined that your request does meet the standard for a Presidential Modification and therefore is approved.

As a result, horse age requirements will be amended in the USEF Endurance Lite rules as follows for the 2021 competition year.

EN102.5 Horse Eligibility.

b. Horse Age Requirements. A horse is deemed to have its birthday on January 1 in the year it was born. ~~Horses entered in distances between 40km and 99km must be a minimum of 5 years old. Horses entered in distances between 100km and 119km must be a minimum of 6 years old. Horses entered in distances between 120km and 159km must be a minimum of 7 years old. Horses entered in 160km competitions must be a minimum of 8 years old.~~ **Horses entered in distances between 40km and 79km (25mi-49.9mi) must be a minimum of 4 years. Horses entered in distances between 80-159km (50mi-99.9mi) must be a minimum of 5 years. Horses entered in distances of 160km (100mi) must be a minimum of 6 years. The competition management may implement more restrictive age requirements but must note this in their entry blank/prize list.** In order to compete at a championship, a horse must be one year older than the minimum age for that distance.

Please feel free to contact the Federation office if you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas F. X. O'Mara".

Thomas F. X. O'Mara
President

cc: William J. Moroney, Chief Executive Officer
Will Connell, Director of Sport
Katlynn Sacco, USEF Director of Competition Licensing, Evaluation & Safety

