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Rule Change Intent

Currently youth classes are being run as exhibition classes. This proposal clarifies how youth classes must be run to encourage holding youth divisions but also create uniformity in how these classes are being run between each competition.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Driving

Member Comments

DC901 Categories and Levels

1. Classes:

1.1. All, or any, of the following classes may be held at the same Event, but each must be classified separately:

Horse: Single (H1), Pair (H2), and Four-in-Hand (H4)

Pony: Single (P1), Pair (P2), and Four-in-Hand (P4)

1.2. In Beginner, Training, Preliminary, and Intermediate only:

Small Pony: Single (SP1), Pair (SP2), and Four-in-Hand (SP4)

Very Small Equine: Single (VSE1), Pair (VSE2), and Four-in-Hand (VSE4)

1.3 The Para-Driving single horse/pony class will follow the Intermediate level and Para-Driving rules. Any other Para-Equestrians may enter any division where their USEF and/or FEI Classification and dispensation will be honored.

1.4 Divisions at USEF Combined Driving Competitions may be restricted to Junior competitors per GR128. These divisions may be held per the rules of either Training level or Preliminary level and the level must be listed in the prize list. The divisions offered may be as follows:

Youth Horse Single (H1)

Youth Pony Single (P1)

All other USEF Rules apply to these divisions.