



Proposed Rule Changes

Morgan

January 2012

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Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

Rule: GR101.1d
Rule Change Type Standard

From time to time rules are adopted which change the sequence of rule numbering. The rule reference used here is the rule number that appears in the current website version of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. Rulebook

Proposed Change:

GR101 Adult or Senior (Individual). [Chapter 1 Definitions and Governance, Subchapter 1-A Definitions] **change to read:**

- 1. An individual who has reached his 18th birthday as of December 1st of the current competition year.
 - a. For competition purposes, in the Dressage division, competitors shall compete as Adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22.
 - b. For the Eventing Division, see EV104.
 - c. For Paso Fino Division, see PF106.1.
 - d. For the Arabian Division, see AR101.11**

Proponent: AHA

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Intent of Proposal:

Many youth are 18 years of age when the December 1st date arrives but are still a Senior in High School, these youth on December 1st must compete in Adult classes instead of Junior Classes while in their Senior year in High School and Youth Nationals show is in the summer and US Nationals is in the fall when these youth will be attending college and will not participate thereby eliminating a financial benefit to AHA and trainers; therefore, they will not be competing at either Youth Nationals or US Nationals; and their attendance is lost. By changing the age requirement for Juniors from 14 – 17 to 14 – 18 years of age will allow this “lost age” to compete at Youth national one more year; and in the opinion of the proponent, AHA and trainers will financially benefit by having these youth participate one more year at a National Show (Youth). Extending the age will allow more youths to continue to participate with their peers through high school.

Proposed Effective Date: Immediately upon notification **Linked Rule Changes:** , 295-11, 296-11, 297-11, 298-11, 300-11, 301-11, 302-11, 303-11, 304-11, 305-11, , 308-11, 309-11, 310-11

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AHA	Amended	11/29/2011
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Arabian	1:Disapproved-11/10/2011	

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IT Comments on Current Draft:

Staff and Committee Comments:

Arabian draft 1 11.10.11:
Grouping of all Arabian age related rules disapproved; would create confusion at multi-breed competitions; would then allow college entrants into the junior exhibitor ranks; age disparity

Morgan, draft 1, 11.9.11:
request amendment e. for the Morgan Division see MO164

Legal Comments:

Other Comments:

11.29.11 changed to an EO

11.30.11

**NOTE: Pending approval by the proponent (AHA), an addition to this rule approved by the Morgan Committee would read as follows:
e. For the Morgan Division, see MO164**

LC deemed they did not meet the criteria for EO - changed to Standard

Board of Directors

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Rule: GR301.3b4 - GR301.3b7
Rule Change Type Standard

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Proposed Change:

GR301 Classifications. [Chapter 3, Subchapter 3-A Competition Classifications and Privileges] **change to read:**

3. Divisions and sections of Regular Competitions are classified as follows for the purpose of reckoning points toward the Federation Annual Horse of the Year Awards. (Exception: Jumper Division, see GR1114):

- a. A, B, or C; or
- b. To include any of the following individually or combined:
 - 1.) Arabian
 - 2.) Hackney
 - 3.) National Show Horse
 - 4.) **Morgan**
 - 5.) Roadster
 - ~~65.~~.) Saddlebred
 - ~~76.~~.) Shetland

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Intent of Proposal:

Eliminates ratings for these divisions and sections.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/12

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Rule: GR313
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Proposed Change:

GR313 Determining Ratings [Chapter 3 Competition Licensing, Subchapter 3-C Licensed Competition Standards] **delete:**

Division or Section	"A" Rating Requirements		"B" Rating Requirements	
	Minimum Number Classes	Minimum Prize Money	Minimum Number Classes	Minimum Prize Money
Andalusian/Lusitano	10	0	5	0
Half-Andalusian/Lusitano	6	0	4	0
English Pleasure				
Saddle Seat	2	0	1	0
Hunter Seat	2	0	1	0
Driving	2	0	1	0
Friesian/Part Friesian*				
Purebred	3	\$100	2	0
Partbred	3	0	2	0
Morgan	5	\$500	3	\$200

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Intent of Proposal:

Accompanies other rule change proposals to eliminate ratings in these divisions.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/12

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Rule: GR1011.11I
Rule Change Type: Standard

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Proposed Change:

GR1011 Guest Judge [Chapter 10, Subchapter 10-C Classifications - Judges] **change to read:**

11. A Guest Judge may not officiate in any "A" or "B" rated divisions or sections, Jumper Division offering over \$2,500, or at any national or regional Equitation Finals. A Guest Judge may not officiate alone in any Federation Medal Class. The following are exceptions:

[...]

i. Morgan: may officiate alone in "A" and "B" rated ~~the~~ Morgan divisions provided the judge is USEF licensed in at least one other recognized breed division. One Guest judge is allowed on a three-judge panel and may serve as a call judge provided he is licensed in at least one other division.

[...]

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Rule: GR1038.4
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Proposed Change:

GR1038.4 Conflicts of Interest and Restrictions - Judges [Chapter 10, Subchapter 10-H Regulations Governing Officials]
change to read:

4. A judge may not officiate more than once in the same "A" rated division or section or in the Arabian, Hackney, **Morgan**, National Show Horse, Roadster, Saddlebred, or Shetland division or section within 125 radial miles during any 20-day period. (Exception Paso Fino Division: A judge may not officiate more than once within two hundred (200) road miles during any thirty (30) day period).

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Rule: GR1066.2
Rule Change Type Standard

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Proposed Change:

GR1066 Morgan Judges. [Chapter 10, Subchapter 10-I License Applications, Enrollment, Promotion and Maintenance] **change to read:**

2. All applicants must attend two AMHA judge’s schools, every session of the first school and practical sessions of the second school and serve as a learner judge at a minimum of one Licensed competition ~~in an “A” rated~~ **with the Morgan Division where a minimum of five sections are offered at an all Morgan competition**, within a two year period preceding application and receive a passing score of 85% to be eligible for enrollment. A copy of the Learner Judge Report shall be submitted to the Federation Licensed Officials Department. Exceptions:

- a. recorded “r” Federation licensed judges from any discipline must attend all sessions of two AMHA judges’ schools within two years preceding application and receive a passing score to be eligible for enrollment.
- b. Registered “R” Federation licensed judges from any discipline must attend all sessions of an AMHA judges’ school within two years preceding application and receive a passing score to be eligible for enrollment.

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Accompanies other rule changes proposals to eliminate ratings in this division.

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Rule: GR1116.1 - GR1116.4
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Proposed Change:

GR1116 Special Conditions. [Chapter 11, Subchapter 11-E Special Conditions] **delete and renumber:**

1. No credit will be given in any class that does not count toward a division or section rating (See GR314).
 - a. Exceptions:
 - ~~1. Morgan classes listed as eligible classes in GR1132.5 will count for points even if the class does not count toward division or section rating.~~
 - ~~2. In Hunter Classics Bonus Points will be awarded in horse's respective section.~~
 - ~~3. In cases which Juniors, Young Riders and Amateur Owners compete in a Combined class, prize money will be awarded in the horse's respective section.~~
2. Where the term Championship is omitted from a class title, the class that is open to all horses in a division or section that has the required specifications will be counted as the Championship. When Championships are awarded on a point basis, only the Champion and Reserve will receive points for a Horse of the Year Award.
3. Only classes held in accordance with HU145 will count toward Ladies Side Saddle Hunter.
4. Credit for the following will be applied as specified in Chapter 11:
 - a. Arabian Division will be applied as per GR1124.
 - b. Hackney Division will be applied as per GR1129.
 - c. National Show Horse Division will be applied as per GR1135.
 - d. **Morgan Division will be applied as per GR1134**
 - e. Roadster Division will be applied as per GR1138.
 - f. Saddlebred Division will be applied as per GR1139.
 - g. Shetland Division will be applied as per GR1140.

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Rule: GR1134.4
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Proposed Change:

GR1134 Morgan Horse Division. [Chapter 11, Subchapter 11-E Special Conditions, Morgan Horse Division] **change to read:**

1. Eligibility. See GR1110.
2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119. In-hand classes will accrue points in all age group classes as listed below. Junior and Senior Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will receive double points; Grand Champion and Reserve In Hand will receive triple points.
3. All other restricted classes will count 1/2 points (Maiden, Novice, Limit, Green Horse classes).
4. In all other classes points will count as follows, ~~with horses receiving an extra point for each horse lower than them in the class:~~

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
A Rating	20	12	8	4
B Rating	10	6	4	2
C Rating	5	3	2	1

Points in all Championship Performance classes will be scored as follows:

	Champion	Reserve	Third	Fourth
A Rating	40	24	16	8
B Rating	20	12	8	4
C Rating	10	6	4	2

Local competitions will receive half points.

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Rule: GR1134.3
Rule Change Type Standard

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Proposed Change:

GR1134 Morgan Horse Division. [Chapter 11 Federation Records and Awards, Subchapter 11-F Awards Sections] **change to read:**

1. Eligibility. See GR1110.
2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119. In-hand classes will accrue points in all age group classes as listed below. Junior and Senior Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will receive double points; Grand Champion and Reserve In Hand will receive triple points.
3. All other restricted classes will count 1/2 points (Maiden, Novice, Limit, Green Horse Classes **and classes held at Local competitions**).

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Intent of Proposal:

To allow exhibitors who are USEF members the opportunity to accrue points at Local competitions which follow the same Federation rules

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Rule: MO101.1
Rule Change Type Standard

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Proposed Change:

MO101 Eligibility. [Chapter MO Morgan Division, Subchapter MO-1 General] **change to read:**

1. Horses shown in this division must be registered with the American Morgan Horse Association, Inc., or the Canadian Morgan Horse Association, or the British Morgan Horse Society and must be entered under their full registered name or if under one year of age be eligible for registration. Horses must be entered under the names of the owner(s) or lessee of record with AMHA, CMHA, or BMHS. **Registration numbers must be submitted with entry form at the time of entry. Competition staff will not be responsible for verifying this information.** ~~A copy of the registration papers showing recorded ownership or proof of lease must be submitted with entry form at the time of making entry. Competition management is responsible for notifying exhibitors of this requirement.~~

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Intent of Proposal:

This and other linked proposals would eliminate the burden on Competition Secretaries from having to check multiple affiliate registrations and memberships at the competition.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/12

Linked Rule Changes: 402-11, 403-11, 404-11, 405-11, 406-11, 407-11, 408-11, 410-11, 411-11, 412-11, 413-11, 414-11, 415-11, 416-

Proponent

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Rule: MO106.3
Rule Change Type Standard

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Proposed Change:

MO106 Attire. [CH-MO Morgan Horse Division, Subchapter MO-1 General] **add new:**

1. Rider's attire must be suitable to the saddle being ridden. Protective headgear (See GR801) may be worn without penalty.
2. Protective headgear (See GR801) must be worn by riders in lead line classes at all times while mounted. EC 3/21/11 Effective immediately
3. **Protective headgear (See GR801) must be worn by riders in walk-trot classes at all times while mounted.**

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Intent of Proposal:

Increased safety precautions for young riders

Proposed Effective Date: 4/1/12

Linked Rule Changes:

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Rule: MO145.5
Rule Change Type Standard

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Proposed Change:

MO145 General. [CH MO MORGAN HORSE DIVISION, Subchapter MO-10 Morgan Working Hunter Section] **add new and renumber:**

1. Open to Morgan stallions, mares and geldings. Stallions are prohibited in Ladies and Junior Exhibitor classes. Morgan Working Hunters may be any size.
2. Morgan Working Hunters are to be judged on an even hunting pace, manners, smooth and calm jumping style, and the ability to accommodate hunting type conditions. Manners are especially emphasized in Amateur, Jr. Exhibitor, and Ladies classes. Horses must be serviceably sound and all horses being considered for an award over obstacles must be jogged for soundness with the rider dismounted.
3. Morgan Working Hunter horses should stand with all four legs perpendicular to the ground in the line-up.
4. Horses may be asked to back.
- 5. In order to be eligible to accrue points for the Horse of the Year awards program, classes entered must be conducted as set forth in Subchapter MO-10 Morgan Working Hunter.**

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Intent of Proposal:

To better define Hunter subchapter rules. To define which classes are rated and count for HOTY from classes which do not count. To equalize the playing field.

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Rule: MO146.1
Rule Change Type Standard

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Proposed Change:

MO146 Appointments. [CH-MO MORGAN HORSE DIVISION Subchapter MO-10 Morgan Working Hunter Section]
change to read:

1. Saddles must be forward seat with or without a shaped pad with a leather or leather look a-like girth, which may be cut out at the elbows, or a lonsdale, balding or string girth.
2. A breastplate is optional.
3. Martingales are optional over fences but are prohibited in Under Saddle classes, Hack and tie-breaking Under Saddle classes.
4. Bridles may be rolled or flat leather; browbands and cavessons may be of plain leather, flat, braided, raised or rolled.
5. Reins may be braided, laced or plain when used with a snaffle, pelham or hunting double bridle.
6. Bridles should be plain traditional hunting style, with biting to include snaffles or pelhams. If a full bridle (curb and bridoon) is used, the bridoon is thicker than in an English Pleasure full bridle. Excessive length of the curb shank shall be penalized. Plain cavesson nosebands are recommended. A judge may penalize for non-conventional types of bits and nosebands. Competitors may be refused an award unless they return for jogging soundness in the same bridle in which they performed.
7. Ladies' side saddles may be used, but care must be used to ensure that they are safe and fitted correctly. See HU130.

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To better define Hunter subchapter rules. To define which classes are rated and count for HOTY from classes which do not count. To equalize the playing field.

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Proposed Change:

MO147 Attire. [CH MO MORGAN HORSE DIVISION, Subchapter MO-10 Morgan Working Hunter Section] change to read:

- 1. Informal Attire. Solid or conservative plaid hunter style jacket with buttons of the same or contrasting color (not brass). Soft hue or rust breeches worn with tall boots. Soft hue or rust jodhpurs worn with jodhpur boots and garters (fastened below the knee and appropriate for young riders but not inappropriate for any age). Dark hunting caps, hunting bowlers with or without hat guards or protective headgear for adults but Jr. Exhibitors must wear protective headgear per GR801. **All riders must wear protective headgear while jumping anywhere on the competition grounds in accordance with GR801.** Conservative stock choker or four in hand tie with any color shirt. Gloves, hunting crop or short workman like bat optional. Unrowelled spurs with straps optional.
- 2. Formal Attire.
 - a. Ladies: Black, dark blue or charcoal hunter shadbelly with matching buttons. Buff or canary breeches. Hunting top hat with optional hat guard for adults but Jr. Exhibitors must wear protective headgear per General Rules, GR801. **All riders must wear protective headgear while jumping anywhere on the competition grounds in accordance with GR801.** Canary vest or vest points, tall black hunt boots and gloves of black, buff or string. Whip with hunt thong or hunt bat optional. Unrowelled spurs with straps optional.
 - b. Men: Black, navy or charcoal hunter style jacket with matching buttons. Conservative four in hand tie or white stock tie. Buff or canary breeches. Black hunt boots. Dark hunting cap, bowler or protective headgear for adults but Jr. Exhibitors must wear protective headgear per GR801. **All riders must wear protective headgear while jumping anywhere on the competition grounds in accordance with GR801.**
- 3. Ladies' side saddle attire should comply with HU129.

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Intent of Proposal:

To be in compliance with the language of GR801 in regard to riding associated with the Hunter and Jumper disciplines.

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Rule: MO149.1 - MO149.4
Rule Change Type Standard

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Proposed Change:

~~MO149 Courses.~~ [CH MO MORGAN HORSE DIVISION, Subchapter MO 10 Morgan Working Hunter] **change to read:**

- ~~1. Judges are encouraged to utilize courses designed to be suitable for local conditions and the horses competing. Heights that are stated in the prize list must never be exceeded and may be less than stated height.~~
- ~~2. Solid, sturdy obstacles are necessary and care must always be used in the placement, design and the flow of the course. Ground lines are crucial and the obstacles should simulate those found in the hunting field post and rails, brush, stone and brick walls, white board fences, and gates, coops, oxers, etc. Targets and striped rails are not appropriate, but can often be redecorated or camouflaged to achieve a hunter style course.~~
- ~~3. Horses must execute at least eight jumping attempts, and any number of fences, jumped multiple times, will suffice. A change of direction is recommended in all classes.~~
- ~~4. Course diagrams must be posted at least one hour prior to the class. Fences should be numbered and the direction to be taken must be noted. If courtesy circles are to be restricted by a mandatory line, that line must be clearly marked on the course diagram and a marker must be on the course.~~

MO149 Courses.

- 1. The prize list must specify the fence heights of classes offered which must never exceed the stated height. Course diagrams must be posted at least one hour prior to the class and fences must be numbered and the direction taken noted. If courtesy circles are to be restricted by a mandatory line, the line must be clearly marked on the course diagram and a marker must be on the course.**
- 2. Solid, sturdy obstacles are necessary and care must always be used in the placement, design and the flow of the course. Ground lines are crucial and the obstacles should simulate those found in the hunting field-post and rails, brush, stone and brick walls, white board fences, and gates, coops, oxers, etc. Targets and striped rails are not appropriate, but can often be redecorated or camouflaged to achieve a hunter style course. Handy class obstacles should simulate those found in hunt country. There should be at least two changes of direction and a combination. For In and Outs, refer to HU 123.**
- 3. Horses must execute at least eight jumping attempts. Any number of fences, jumped multiple times, will suffice. A change of direction is required in all classes.**
- 4. Except in cases of inclement weather, broken equipment, safety reasons or similar emergency, a course must not be altered except by permission of all exhibitors. Management may substitute original obstacles if they are rendered unusable.**

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Rule Change Type: Standard

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Proposed Change:

MO150 Height of Obstacles [CH MO - MORGAN HORSE DIVISION, Subchapter MO 10 Morgan Working Hunter Section] **add new and renumber:**

The following represent the fence heights of obstacles for Hunter classes:

- a. Regular classes: 3'-3'3", maximum spread 3'. Minimum of 8 fences/attempts;**
- b. Green classes: 2'6" to 2'9", maximum spread 2'6". Minimum of 8 fences/attempts;**
- c. Adult Amateur, Amateur Owner, Junior Exhibitor, Youth classes: 2'6" to 2'9", maximum spread 2'6". Minimum of 8 fences/attempts;**
- d. Pre-Green, Low, Modified, Maiden, Novice, Limit and Junior Horse: 2'3" to 2'6", maximum spread 2'3". Minimum of 8 fences/attempts.**

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Rule: MO151.1 - MO151.8

Rule Change Type: Standard

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Proposed Change:

MO150 Morgan Working Hunter Class Specifications. [CH MO MORGAN DIVISION Subchapter MO-10 MORGAN WORKING HUNTER SECTION] **change to read and renumber:**

1. Under Saddle—Horses to be shown at a walk, trot, canter, and hand gallop both ways of the ring. For safety reasons, the judge may limit the number of horses to hand gallop at one time. Excessive speed at the hand gallop should be penalized. Light contact is required and the horse should be responsive, obedient, alert and move freely. Horses should not be eliminated for slight errors.
2. Hunter Hack—Horses to be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Horses are then individually asked to jump two fences and gallop one way of the ring. Fences 1'6" to 2'6".
3. Bridle Path Hack Hunter type horse to be shown at a walk, trot canter and hand gallop both ways of the ring. To back easily and stand quietly while rider dismounts and mounts. Emphasis is placed on actual suitability to purpose.
4. Hunter classes may include, but are not limited to: Regular Working, Amateur/Owner, Adult Amateur, Youth, Jr. Exhibitor, Green, Pre-green, Schooling, Warm-up, Special, Maiden, Novice, Limit, Junior and divisions relating to the sex of the horse or rider, or the size of the horse.
5. Course designers should be encouraged to be conservative with fence heights not to exceed 3'6". If local conditions reveal active working hunters then more serious heights may be utilized but these should be balanced with classes of lesser height. The prize list wording can say "fences not over (given Height)" and this allows a variable fence height to be used. It would be unwise to state a bigger height than you would expect to use, as you would discourage potential exhibitors who might not attend at all.
6. Handy class obstacles should simulate those found in hunt country. There should be at least two changes of direction and a combination. Horses may be asked to lead over an obstacle.
7. Ins and outs should be as described in HU123.
8. Except in cases of inclement weather, broken equipment, for safety reasons or similar emergency, a course must not be altered except by permission of all exhibitors. Management may substitute original obstacles if they are rendered unusable. Exhibitors are encouraged to be as flexible as possible.

MO150. Class specifications

1. Hunter classes may include any of the following: ~~but are not limited to:~~ **Regular Working, Amateur/Owner, Adult Amateur, Youth, Jr. Exhibitor, Green, Pre-green, Modified, Low, Schooling, Warm-up, Special, Maiden, Novice, Limit, Junior Horse and divisions relating to the sex of the horse or rider, and/or the size of the horse.**
 - a. **Regular Working: open to any horse of any age. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness.**
 - b. **Green Working: open to any horse in its first or second year of showing at any licensed competition in over fence classes which are 2'9" or higher. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness.**
 - c. **Adult Amateur, Amateur Owner, Junior Exhibitor, Youth: to be judged on performance, manners and soundness.**
 - d. **Pre-Green, Low, Modified Maiden, Novice, Limit, and Junior Horse: to be judged on performance, manners, and soundness.**
 - e. **Under Saddle - Horses to be shown at a walk, trot, canter, and hand gallop both ways of the ring. For safety reasons, the judge may limit the number of horses to hand gallop at one time. Excessive speed at the hand gallop should be penalized. Light contact is required and the horse should be responsive, obedient, alert and move freely. Horses should not be eliminated for slight errors.**
 - f. **Hunter Hack - Horses to be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Horses are then individually asked to jump two fences 1'6"- 2'6" in height and hand gallop one way of the ring.**
 - g. **Bridle Path Hack-Hunter type horse to be shown at a walk, trot canter and hand gallop both ways of the ring. To back easily and stand quietly while rider dismounts and mounts. Emphasis is placed on actual suitability to purpose.**

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Rule: MO173
Rule Change Type Standard

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Proposed Change:

MO173 General. [MO - Morgan Horse Division, Subchapter MO 13- Morgan Walk and Trot Section] **change to read:**

Open to riders who are less than twelve (12) years old (GR103). To be judged on the rail at the walk and trot only. Rider must not have been judged in ANY saddle class, test or pattern that has required a canter in a recognized or non-recognized competition. Riders may not enter any other class in the competition in which they are competing with the exception of other walk and trot classes, driving, fitting and showmanship, judging team competitions and specialty classes such as costume and other non-canter events, etc. Competitions are encouraged to divide the walk and trot divisions by age (suggested but not limited to: 8 and under and 9 through 11) and seat (Saddle Seat, Hunter Seat, Western or Reining Seat, Dressage Seat). Stallions are prohibited. Equipment, attire and presentation must match the discipline being ridden and the class entered. ~~Protective headgear is acceptable.~~

Protective headgear (See GR801) must be worn by the riders in all walk-trot classes at all times while mounted. Horses must not be asked to back. Before horses are judged in the line up, one attendant without whip per entry will be permitted in the lineup and will be called in by the announcer. Attendant must stand back for the entry to be judged. REFERENCE TO THIS ARTICLE MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE LISTING OF THE CLASS SPECIFICATIONS IN THE PRIZE LIST.

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Increased safety precautions for youth riders in lead line classes

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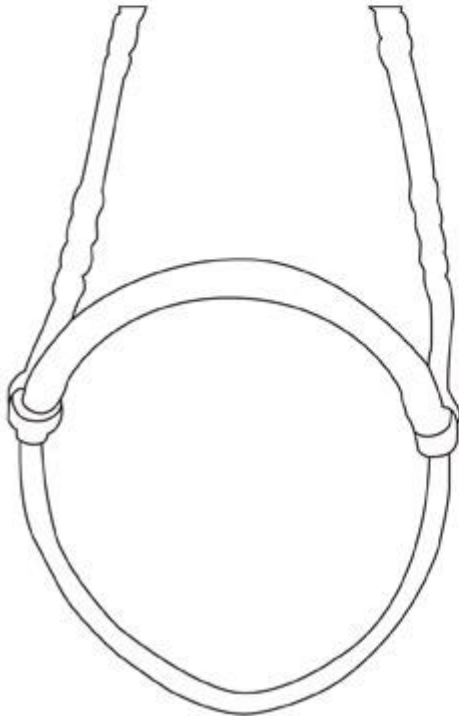
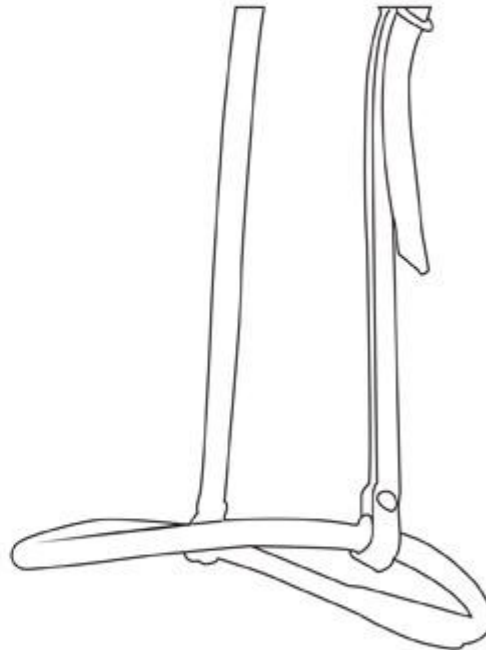
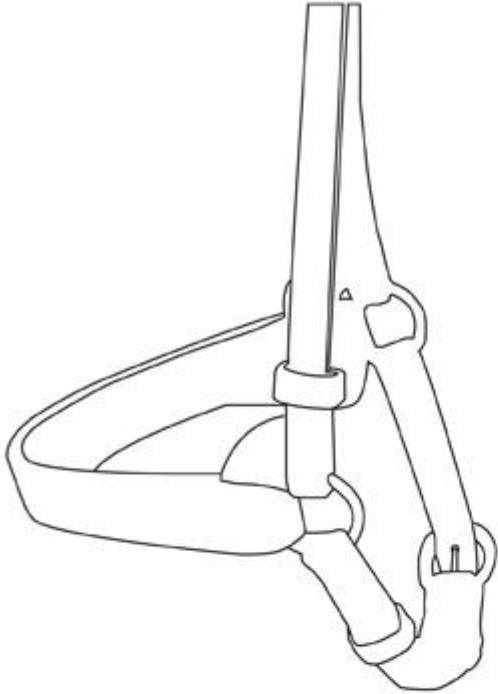
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Proposed Change:

MO189 Appointments (Chapter MO Morgan, SUBCHAPTER MO-15 Western Dressage) **change to read:**

1. Saddlery. The use of any snaffle bit which meets the requirements of MO132 may be used on a horse of any age being ridden in **Basic and Preliminary tests. Intro, Training and First Level.** The rider must use two hands with the snaffle bit. The use of a curb bit which meets the requirements of MO132 may be used on a horse of any age being ridden at any level; rider may use either one or two hands with the curb bit. Hackamores and cavessons are not permitted in any test in any level; **a cavesson or noseband of Western type is permitted with a snaffle bit only and must be adjusted to allow at least two fingers under the noseband on the side of the face under the cheekbone. Dropped, flash, crescent and crossed nosebands are not permitted.** The rider may use one or two hands with a curb bit during a test but may not go from one hand to two during an individual test. Use of hands should conform to MO131.5. Whips, no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm) including lash, are permitted in all classes with the exception of the AMHA Dressage Medal Seat. A standard stock saddle is to be used but silver equipment will not count over a good working outfit. A side saddle is considered legal equipment. Tapaderos are prohibited.

7. Examples of Permitted Western-type cavessons and nosebands



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To allow riders wanting to school/re-train their older horses with a simple bridle (snaffle and cavesson)

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Proposed Change:

SUBCHAPTER MO-17 SPECIAL MORGAN DIVISION RATING REQUIREMENTS.

MO198 Classes not to count.

The following classes do not count toward the minimum number of classes or prize money required for any rating in the Morgan Division: Amateur Owner, Cutting, Dressage, Jumper, Justin Morgan, Morgan Working Hunter, Natural Park Harness or Natural Park Saddle, Parade, Races, Reining, Stock, Trail, Versatile, and Youth classes. See GR314 for all other conditions. *BOD-1/17/10 Effective 12/1/10*

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