

CHAPTER 14. AHA OPEN QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

AHA programs and events deadlines must be met as specified, whether submitted by postal service, fax, e-mail, internet or other electronic means.

Exhibitors in Dressage, Working Hunter, Jumper and Hunter Hack classes and Competitive Trail and Endurance rides that are not recognized by AHA are permitted to qualify for Regional and National events and participate in AHA programs as long as all the requirements are met for each event.

MEMBERSHIP

For Membership requirements refer to Chapter 7.

DRESSAGE

ARTICLE 1401. DRESSAGE ENROLLMENT FEES FOR OPEN SHOWS

1. Dressage Qualification Enrollment. Horses must be enrolled in the program for USEF/EC Open Show scores to be recorded toward AHA qualifications.
 - a. The annual enrollment fee for horses using USEF/EC Open Show scores for AHA qualifications is \$30 (BOD 11/02) per horse and scores must be postmarked/electronic transaction dated to the AHA office within 30 days of the competition date. All USEF/EC Open Show scores earned from the enrollment date until December 31 of that competition year will be included in that enrollment year.
 - b. An additional fee of \$30 (BOD 11/02) will apply if the annual enrollment fee or the show results report is postmarked/electronic transaction dated after 30 days of the date of the competition. There will be an additional fee of \$50 (BOD 11/02) per year to have scores earned from the previous qualification years count toward AHA qualifications.
 - c. Refer to Articles 1115., 1212., 1224., 1308., 1333., 1707., 1718.2.a., 1732.
 - b. There is no enrollment required for horses that qualify at AHA Recognized Shows whose Arabian, Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Dressage classes are included within the recognized list of classes.

DRESSAGE OPEN SHOW RESULTS REPORTING.

2. The horse must be properly enrolled and qualifying scores must be properly reported on the Open Qualifying Show/Event Results Form.
3. The Open Qualifying Show/Event Results Form must include the judges' name, signature of the show secretary, manager or technical Delegate a copy of the prize list and the required information as stated on the form. (Res. 7-93)
 - a. For Dressage Walk-Trot 10 & Under through Level 3 submit all placings, levels and percentage scores of 55% or better.
 - b. For Level 4 and higher submit all placings, levels and percentage scores of 50% or better. (Refer to Article 1732.)
4. Shows must have USEF or EC Recognition and judges must be USEF/EC rated in the Dressage Division.
5. Dressage scores from Eventing will be accepted, providing the Dressage portion meets the requirements of the AHA Dressage program. Scores from schooling shows, Kur, and Musical Freestyle do not count.
6. When combination (multiple classes for one ride) classes are offered at open shows, AHA will acknowledge only one of those ride score. Declaration must be made at the time the score is reported to AHA on Open Qualifying Show/Event Results Form indicating which one score from the classes offered is to count.
7. Note: For Regional shows, horses must be qualified at shows held within the Region where the horse is entered in the Regional Championship class. For qualifications rules refer to Chapter 17

WORKING HUNTER, JUMPER, HUNTER HACK BOD 5/02

ARTICLE 1402. WORKING HUNTER, HUNTER HACK AND JUMPER ENROLLMENT FEES FOR USEF/EC OPEN SHOWS.

For Membership requirements refer to Chapter 7.

1. OPEN SHOW Qualification Enrollment. Horses must be enrolled in the program for USEF/EC AHA Programs and Open Show placings to be recorded toward AHA qualifications.
 - a. The annual enrollment fee for horses using USEF/EC Open Show placings for AHA qualifications is \$30 per horse and must be postmarked/electronic transaction dated to the AHA office within 30 days of the competition. All USEF/EC Open Show placings earned from the enrollment date until December 31 of that competition year will be included in that enrollment year.
 - b. An additional fee of \$30 will apply if the annual enrollment fee or the Open Show Results Report is postmarked/electronic transaction dated after 30 days of the date of the competition. There will be an additional fee of \$50 per year to have placings earned from the previous qualification year's count toward AHA qualifications.
 - c. There is no enrollment required for horses that qualify at AHA Recognized Shows whose Arabian, Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian Working Hunter, Hunter Hack and Jumper classes are included within the recognized list of classes.

WORKING HUNTER, HUNTER HACK AND JUMPER USEF/EC OPEN SHOW RESULTS REPORTING.

2. The horse must be properly enrolled and placings must be properly reported on the Open Qualifying Show/Event Results Form.
3. The Open Qualifying Show/Event Results Form must include the judges' name(s) and signature of the show secretary or show manager. Copies of the applicable pages of the prize list must be included verifying the above information with show name and class list.
4. Shows must have USEF or EC Recognition and judges must be USEF or EC rated in the Working Hunter and Jumper Division in order for results to be recorded.
5. For Working Hunter and Jumper placings, the only classes that will count are those listed in the USEF/EC rulebook as rated Hunter Division or Jumper Division classes. Any USEF/EC rated hunter class will qualify the horse for any AHA Working Hunter or Hunter Hack Championship class, and any USEF rated jumper class will qualify the horse for any AHA Jumper Championship class if the rider meets the requirements in Articles 1705., 1706. USEF/EC "non-rated" classes will not count with the exception of Hunter Hack.
6. Note: For Regional shows, horses must be qualified at shows held within the Region where the horse is entered in the Regional Championship class. For qualification rules refer to Chapter 17.

COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE

ARTICLE 1403. COMPETITIVE TRAIL OPEN RIDE RESULTS REPORTING

When a horse competes in an open competitive trail ride which is sanctioned by an AHA Approved Competitive Trail Ride Organization but not recognized by AHA, the owner must submit their results on an Open Qualifying Ride Results Form, signed by the ride secretary, manager or judge. The Open Qualifying Ride Results Form must be postmarked/electronic transaction dated to the AHA office within 90 days of the ride date. For qualification rules refer to Chapter 17.

Refer to Article 2309. for Distance Horse Program enrollment and rules.

ENDURANCE RIDE

ARTICLE 1404. ENDURANCE OPEN RIDE RESULTS REPORTING

When a horse competes in an open endurance ride which is sanctioned by AERC but not recognized by AHA, the owner must submit their results on an Open Qualifying Ride Results Form, signed by the ride secretary or manager. The Open Qualifying Ride Results Form must be postmarked/electronic transaction dated to the AHA office within 90 days of the ride date. Alternatively, the owner may elect to submit their open AERC results on an Official AERC Horse Record along with the AHA Open Qualifying Ride Results Form. The Official AERC Horse Record must be postmarked/electronic submission transaction dated to the AHA office by

January 31 along with the AHA Open Qualifying Ride Results Form, for rides competed in the year prior. Owners must cross out any rides that have previously been submitted to AHA. (BOD 5/02) For qualification rules refer to Chapter 17.

Refer to Article 2309. for Distance Horse Program and enrollment rules.