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Dear Ms. Lockard:

Thank you for submitting your request for a Presidential Modification to the application of AR239, AR240, and AR241 on behalf of the Arabian Horse Association. A Presidential Modification is granted in cases of extraordinary, special circumstances. When measured against that criterion, it has been determined that your request meets the standard for a Presidential Modification and therefore is approved.

As a result, the rule will be modified as outlined in the attached document for the remainder of the 2024 competition year. As a condition of this approval, communication to the entire community of equestrians, organizers and officials that would be impacted by this modification must be done immediately and competitions must post the modification in the show office and other conspicuous areas while this modification is in effect.

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

Sincerely,

Thomas F. X. O'Mara
President

cc: William J. Moroney, USEF CEO
Terri Dolan, Director of National Breeds & Non-FEI Disciplines Sport
Emily McSweeney, Assistant Director of National Breeds & Disciplines Sport

Attachment

AR239 Ranch Horse Riding Walk-Trot 10 & Under General

1. Exhibitors must not be more than ten (10) years of age as of December 1 of the current competition year.
2. The exhibitor must never have been judged in a class at a Licensed Competition that required a canter or lope. (Exception: Short Stirrup Reining exhibitors and Cross Rails 10 & Under).

AR240 Ranch Horse Riding Walk-Trot 10 & Under Appointments

Horse and exhibitor must follow the appointments as set forth in AR237.

AR241 Ranch Riding Patterns for Walk/Trot 10 & Under

1. Patterns must be chosen from the current AHA Patterns which may be found on the AHA website.
2. There is no time limit required for a Ranch Riding pattern.
 - a. Gaits: a judge may ask for a walk, extended walk, trot, extended trot, and a stop.
 - b. Optional Maneuvers: backing, turns in either direction, walking and /or trotting over poles.
3. Posting at the extended trot is permitted.
4. Holding the horn is acceptable at the extended trot.