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Rule Change Intent

Currently the rule conflicts with Federation Steward/TD rules; Stewards and Technical Delegates must have no other responsibilities at a competition. This rule change clarifies that an Arabian Trail Course Designer must not also serve as the Steward/TD at a Federation licensed competition nor judge at an AHA National Championship. Other than these two exceptions, the Arabian Trail Course Designer is permitted to serve as a Competition Official, as defined in GR113 (Directors, Officers, Chairman of the Show Committee, Manager, Secretary, and Veterinarians).

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Linked Rules	Comments



SUBCHAPTER AR-26 WORKING WESTERN SECTION

~~AR242~~ **AR222** Arabian Trail Course Designers

1. If a Course Designer is contracted, their name must appear in the prize list. It is recommended that the Course Designer be always present and available to the trail arena during the trail classes.
2. It is required that a Course Designer, separate from one of the judges, be contracted at every AHA National Championship Competition and their name appears in the prize list. At AHA National Competitions, the Course Designer must be always present and available to the trail arena during the trail classes.
3. The Course Designer is permitted to **serve as a Competition Official judge** (except for judging at AHA National Championship competitions **or acting as a Steward or Technical Delegate at any Federation licensed competition**). ~~or be an official.~~
4. At the AHA Regional and National level, neither the Course Designer nor a member of their family can be a trainer, coach, or exhibitor in classes which they design.
5. The Course Designer must supply the judges and office with copies of the trail courses each day, to comply with course posting requirements.
6. ~~The Course Designer must be a Federation/EC Senior Member in good standing.~~