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Rule Change Intent

This rule change alleviates redundant language related to the Non-Member Show Pass Fee and the restriction of multiple Non-Member Show Pass paymenets in a single competition year. Additionally, the rule creates ease in referencing the informaiton for Non-Members by including all relevant information in a single rule, GR205.

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Committee Actions

GR202 Membership Requirements

1. To be eligible to participate as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, owner, lessee, agent, coach, or trainer at Federation Licensed Competitions, persons must be **Junior or Senior Active** Members of the Federation as provided in Bylaw 212, **or pay a non-member Show Pass Fee (See GR205)**.
2. No organization, other than the Federation and its Recognized Breed and Discipline Affiliates, may require mandatory membership or a non-member fee as a condition of participation in a Federation Licensed Competition. (See GR1210.12 for further information regarding the collection of mandatory participation fees at Federation Licensed competitions).
3. All Competing Members of the Federation must designate a primary breed/discipline affiliation upon joining or must do so annually upon renewing. A member will be deemed to continue their primary designation unless prior to the record date (November 30 of each year) such Life Member notifies the Federation in writing of change. This shall be considered the member's affiliation for the purpose of allocating Voting Director seats as provided in Bylaw 211.
4. Lessees are considered owners in connection with this membership requirement. If a horse(s) is owned by multiple individuals, only one owner need be a **Senior Competing** Member or pay a **non-member Show Pass** fee. **The competition is responsible for listing either the active member or the owner that paid the non-member Show Pass fee in the results.**
5. If a horse(s) is owned by a farm or any other entity, at least one of the Farm/Business's owners, must also be a Federation Senior Active Competing Member in good standing. See GR201.
6. ~~Non-member riders, drivers, handlers, vaulters, longeurs, owners, lessees, and agents must pay a Show Pass fee. Eligible exhibitors are prohibited from obtaining more than one (1) Show Pass per competition year.~~
7. ~~Payment of Show Pass fees for purposes of competing does not entitle the individual to any other privileges of Federation membership.~~
8. To be eligible to compete at Federation Licensed Competitions, coaches, trainers, and legal guardians **acting** as coaches or trainers on behalf of their minors must be Senior Active Members in good standing, as defined herein.

GR205 Participation

A non-member, who wishes to participate as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, owner, lessee or agent, at Federation Licensed Competitions, **are eligible to obtain no more than one non-member Show Pass per competition year and** must pay **the requisite** a Show Pass fee for each competition in which competing. Lessees are considered owners in connection with this membership requirement. In the event of an entry under multiple ownership, only one owner need be a Member or pay a Show Pass fee. Eligible exhibitors are prohibited from obtaining more than one (1) Show pass fee per competition year. ~~The competition is responsible for listing either the active member or the owner that paid the Show Pass fee in the results.~~ **The amount of the non-member Show Pass fee will be established annually by the Federation.** Payment of Show Pass fees for purposes of competing does not entitle the individual to any other privileges of Federation membership.

SUBCHAPTER 2-D FEDERATION FEES AND DUES

GR206 ~~Show Pass~~ Recognized Affiliate Association Fees

1. ~~Federation Show Pass fee. The amount of the Show Pass fee will be established annually by the Federation. Eligible exhibitors are prohibited from obtaining more than one (1) Show Pass per~~

~~competition year.~~

2. Recognized Affiliate Association non-member fee. A Federation Recognized Affiliate Association as defined under Bylaw 222, Section 1(a) and 1(b) may establish a non-member fee for their respective breed or discipline. If established, the amount of the non-member fee will be determined annually by the applicable Recognized Affiliate Association. This fee must be collected by all appropriate Licensed Competitions and remitted to the Recognized Affiliate Association (for exceptions see GR901.9).