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## **RULES EFFECTIVE FOR 2017 COMPETITION YEAR**

### **Effective 12-1-16**

#### ***EQ115 Good Hands***

- Changing name from NHS Good Hands to The Good Hands

#### ***RD101.1 Roadster Eligibility***

- All horses competing in Roadster Horse classes must have a Roadster ID number issued by the ARHPA

### **Effective 2-1-17**

#### ***HK103.2 RD103.1 and SB102 Welfare Rules***

- Eliminating use of any chemical or other irritant to alter the pony/horse's tail carriage
- Eliminating use of chains or rollers as actions devices on the competition grounds
- Adding stipulations/explanations regarding shoeing and surgical release of tails
- Removing reference to cob tails and docked tails; requiring appearance of short tail

#### ***SB157.5 Western Country Pleasure***

- Allows professionals (with restrictions) to compete in Junior Horse, Maiden/Novice/Limit Horse classes in addition to prospect and open classes.

### **Effective 4-1-17**

#### ***HK110 Hackney Division of Classes***

- Requires classes with 16 or more entries to be divided. Gives competition management discretion on how to divide





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#### ***RD109.7 USTA Roadster Classic***

- Changing qualifying period for 2018 competition

#### ***SB111 American Saddlebred Division of Classes***

- Reduces the maximum number of entries allowed to compete in classes.

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#### **GENERAL**

##### ***GR1056 Hackney Judges***

- Requires clinic prior to learner judging
- Applicant may be denied due to little or no experience with breed
- Learner judge under a minimum of two different Registered "large R" judges

##### ***GR1069 Roadster Judges***

- Recommends clinic prior to learner judging
- Applicant may be denied due to little or no experience with discipline
- Learner judge a minimum of five Roadster classes
- Learner judge with a Registered "large R" judge

##### ***GR1070 American Saddlebred Judges***

- Requires clinic prior to learner judging
- Applicant may be denied due to little or no experience with breed
- Require learner judge to officiate an additional competition unless one experience is on a panel of judges.





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### ***GR1071 Saddle Seat Equitation Judges***

- Requires clinic prior to learner judging
- Applicant may be denied due to little or no experience with discipline
- Require learner judge to officiate at an additional competition unless one experience is on a panel of judges.

### ***GR135 Maiden, Novice and Limit Classes***

- Allows horse to only "start over" by switching between driving and under saddle classes

### ***GR839 Cruelty to and Abuse of a Horse***

- A horse presented for competition must not exhibit signs of recent cruelty or abuse

### ***GR844 Necropsy***

- Outlines requirements for horses that die while at a Licensed Competition.

## **HACKNEY DIVISION**

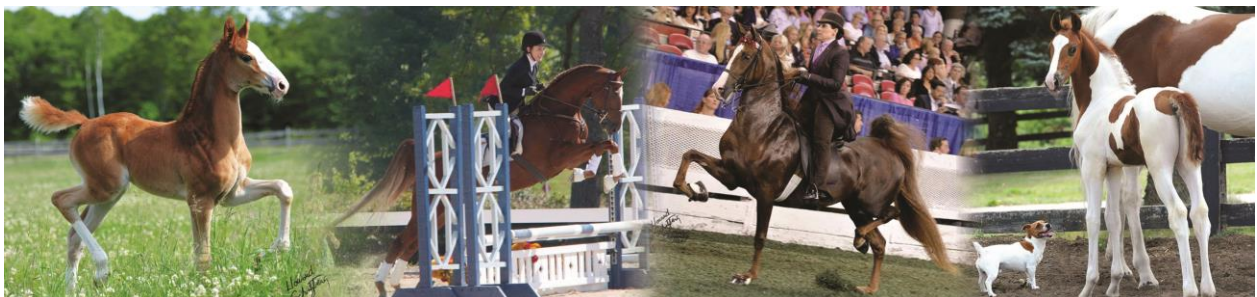
### ***HK135 Appointments***

- Martingales are required in Hackney Roadster Pony classes

## **ROADSTER DIVISION**

### ***RD102.2 Type and Conformation***

- Better defines the type of horse for the Roadster Division





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### ***RD106 Appointments***

- How to handle and entry that does not have a standard size seat or proper vehicle for class

### **AMERICAN SADDLEBRED**

#### ***SB101 Half American Saddlebred***

- Adding rules for Half American Saddlebreds to compete

#### ***SB103.9 Attention Getting devices***

- Strengthens competition management's ability to limit attention getting devices at designated times

#### ***SB104.1 Appointments***

- Prohibits the use of and eliminates those that compete with a high tail crupper which attaches to the saddle.

#### ***SB108.3 Amateur Owner Trainer Classes***

- Establishes perimeters regarding ownership, training, and professional assistance for AOT classes.

#### ***SB115.2 and SB1336 Park Horse Gaits***

- Requires a Park horse to be shown at a Park Trot.

#### ***SB161 Saddle & Bridle's Working Western Pleasure Class***

- Requires a minimum of three obstacles

### **SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION**

#### ***EQ113 Bight of Reins***

- Riders penalized for switching bight of rein to left side





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### ***EQ117 Championships***

- Must work minimum number of riders per number of ribbons awarded in class; including one entry classes.

### ***EQ118 Tests***

- Must work minimum number of riders per number of ribbons awarded in class
- Removing addressing reins as test. Separating tests 2 and 3 for clarity

## **RULES EFFECTIVE FOR THE 2019 COMPETITION YEAR**

### ***GR1202.1 Competition Manager***

- Must complete education requirements

