

## Exhibit A

### Application of Federation Rules for Saddlebred, Hackney and Roadster Competition Lite

#### **Chapter 1:**

Applies in its entirety.

#### **Chapter 2:**

Does not apply except for GR202.1-4 and GR203 when a competitor at a competition lite show is interested in receiving points for competing.

#### **Chapter 3:**

Does not apply except for the following:

GR302-Applications for licensing must be received by the Federation at least 30 days prior to the start of the competition. For 2017 competition year, a seven day late period will be granted on a case-by-case basis. However, under no circumstances will an application for licensing be accepted less than 21 days prior to the start of the event.  
GR310.2-GR310.4

#### **Chapter 4:**

Applies in its entirety.

#### **Chapter 5:**

Does not apply.

#### **Chapter 6:**

Applies in its entirety.

#### **Chapter 7:**

Applies in its entirety.

#### **Chapter 8:**

Applies except for the following:  
GR834 - GR838

#### **Chapter 9:**

Applies except for the following:

GR901.1, GR901.2, GR901.4, GR901.7, GR901.9, GR901.12

#### **Chapter 10 (and personnel in Chapter 12):**

Does not apply, except for the following:

1. Stewards and Judges must comply with the Federation Safe Sport Policy including the criminal background check and training requirements.
2. Steward: The competition must have someone designated as a steward that meets one of the following requirements: USEF licensed official or a person enrolled in the program to obtain a license/promotion; or a person with knowledge of the discipline/breed rules to serve in this role.

The Federation will give officiating credit to persons licensed or enrolled to obtain license.

3. Qualified Medical Personnel: Qualified Medical Personnel must be on the grounds unless there is emergency service within 15 miles of the venue or cell service is available at the venue. The competition organizer shall post the name and contact information for nearest emergency care facility in the area that is accessible 24 hours per day.
4. Judges: The competition must have someone designated as a judge that meets one of the following requirements: USEF licensed official or a person enrolled in the program to obtain a license/promotion; or a person with knowledge of the discipline/breed rules to serve in this role.

The Federation will give officiating credit to persons licensed or enrolled to obtain license.

5. Farrier: The competition must have a farrier present at the competition.
6. Safety Coordinator: A Safety Coordinator must be designated and the manager may serve in this role; however, a Steward may not serve in this role.
7. Veterinarian: A veterinarian is not required to be on the competition grounds, however, the competition organizer shall post the name and contact information for at least of two equine veterinarians in an area of the competition office; one of which is accessible 24 hours per day.
8. Manager: An individual acting in this capacity is required to be a Senior Active Member of the Federation.
9. Competition Secretary: An individual(s) who processes entries or performs such other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors, the Show Committee and manager. An individual acting in this capacity must be an Individual Senior Active member of The Federation.

**Chapter 11:**

Applies in its entirety.

**Chapter 12:**

Applies except for the following:

GR1210.5

GR1210.8-GR1210.10

GR1214.3-GR1214.7

**Chapter 13:**

GR1301 - applies, except for: GR1301.2, GR1301.3

GR1302 - applies, except for: GR1302.2 a 1-4 and GR1302.2c unless said competitor is interested in points

GR1303 - applies

GR1304 - does not apply

GR1305 - applies

GR1306 - applies

GR1307 - does not apply except for: GR1307.8

GR1308 - does not apply with the exception of GR1308.2a.5; however, would apply to competitors seeking points

GR1309 - does not apply

GR1310 - GR1315 – does not apply

GR1316 - applies