

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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Rule Change Intent

There has been confusion regarding permitted tack and attire in Arabian Ranch Conformation classes, the committee would like to update the language to aid in clarity. The updated include explaining that only simple halters are permitted, bridles and silver show halters are prohibited, competitors will be eliminated for prohibited equipment, when a chain is used, it may only be placed under the chin, and that the attire rules refer back to the Western Pleasure attire rules, but since this is an in-hand class, chaps and chinks are not required.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Committee Actions

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SUBCHAPTER AR-26 WORKING WESTERN SECTION

AR229 Ranch Horse Conformation

3. APPOINTMENTS: Horses **must** ~~are to~~ be shown in a good working halter: rope, braided, nylon, or plain leather. **Bridles and silver halters are prohibited. Competitors must be eliminated if found to be using prohibited equipment.** Any horse shown in the ranch horse conformation class may not be shown with a lip cord/chain, however a lead shank with an attached chain may **only** be used under the chin.

- a. No whips, nor any other attention getting devices (i.e. treats, candy) are permitted.
- b. For rules regarding correct western attire refer to AR144.3. **Exception: Chaps or chinks are not required.**