

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

Due to safety concerns, there is a desire to remove the use of a rope for Ranch Trail Walk/Trot 10 & Under exhibitors. The focus of Walk/Trot riders should be on maintaining a good seat. The use of a rope is a skillset outside of what should be expected from this level of rider. The rope could catch on something, the horse could step into the rope, and/or spook the horse, causing the 10& under riders to be pulled off the horse. There has been instances where this occurred so it is imperative that it be removed from this section of the chapter.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Committee Actions

AR261 Ranch Horse Trail Walk-Trot 10 & Under Course Information

1. Acceptable Obstacles:
 - a[...]
 - ~~h. Swing rope or throw a rope at a dummy steer head.~~
 - h.** Step in and out of obstacle.
 - i.** Turns of 90 or 180 degrees within a box or confined area no smaller than 8' x 8' or turns of 270 or 360 degrees within a box or confined area of no less than 10' x 10'.
 - j[...]
2. Prohibited Obstacles
 - a. Water or Water boxes
 - b. Drags
 - c. Closed gates
 - d. Pick up objects
 - e. Side pass
 - f. *Swing rope or throw rope at a dummy steer head***