

| Rule Change Type | Effective Date | Draft Received | Board Action |
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| Rule Clarification | 12/1/2025 | 6/30/2025 | |

Rule Change Intent

An extraordinary rule change has been approved for a 9/1/25 effective date to the Western Dressage chapter to permit competing in artificial tails. It is breed standard in Arabians that competing in artificial tails is prohibited and the Arabian Chapter has extensive rules regarding tails. This clarification to the Arabian Western Dressage section is necessary for the Arabian Western Dressage classes to continue operating as they are currently with artificial tails prohibited in accordance with AR106.13.

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| Linked Rules | Comments |
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SUBCHAPTER AR-27 WESTERN DRESSAGE

AR285 Conduct

Western Dressage classes held in the Arabian division are to be conducted in accordance with the Western Dressage Division, Chapter WD. Refer to Subchapter AR-30 Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 10 & Under Section and Subchapter AR-31 ATR/JTR/AATR Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 11 and Over Section for additional Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 10 & Under and 11 & Over class requirements.

- a. Exception: Junior exhibitor ages will be defined in accordance with AR110.6 for Arabian Western Dressage classes.
- b. ***Exception: Artificial tails are prohibited in accordance with AR106.13 for Arabian Western Dressage classes.***