

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

The intent of this proposal is to prohibit the use of bandages, under any circumstance, in Breeding/Halter, Sport Horse In-Hand, and Performance Halter classes which are judged on conformation.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Committee Actions

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SUBCHAPTER AR-1 GENERAL SECTION

AR106 Shoeing Regulations, Artificial Markings and Appliances

~~14. Bandages and boots of any type are prohibited. Exception: Boots and/or bandages are permitted on entries in Jumper, Reining, Working Cow, Cutting, Reined Cow Horse, all ranch classes (exception Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure and Ranch Horse Trail), and Gymkhana classes. In Hunter Seat Equitation boots and conservative colored bandages are permitted.~~

~~a. Roadster horses have the option of using unweighted boots such as quarter boots or bell boots.~~

~~b. In the event of injury, the judge may permit a protective bandage. In the case of inclement weather, competition management may permit the use of bell boots and/or protective bandages on the front legs (Exception: Working Hunters, boots and bandages are prohibited. In the case of inclement weather, competition management may permit the use of bell boots only.~~

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a. Boots and/or bandages are permitted in: Jumper, Reining, Working Cow, Cutting, Reined Cow Horse, all ranch classes (exception Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure and Ranch Horse Trail), and Gymkhana classes.

b. Boots and conservative-colored bandages are permitted In Hunter Seat Equitation.

c. Unweighted boots, such as quarter boots or bell boots, are permitted in Roadster horse classes.

d. In the event of injury, a protective bandage may be permitted, at the discretion of the judge, except in Breeding/Halter, Sport Horse In-Hand, and Performance Halter classes.

e. In the case of inclement weather, Competition Management may permit the use of bell boots and/or protective bandages on the front legs. In Working Hunters, Breeding/Halter, Sport Horse In-Hand, and Performance Halter classes, in the case of inclement weather, Competition Management may permit the use of bell boots only.