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## Rule Change Intent

Currently the practice of clipping is only included under the In-Hand class rules, the committee is requesting to move this practice to the general rule section as to allow it in all classes. The addition of body clipping will also now be included.

## Proponent Details

Friesian

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## Linked Rules

## Comments

## Committee Actions

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## SUBCHAPTER FR1 GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

### FR101 Eligibility to Compete

**23. Horses may be body clipped and/or over their muzzle, jaw, cheek bones and ears. They may only have guard hairs clipped around their eyes.** In accordance with European standards, the Friesian horse is not required to be show-clipped in order to be shown. Judges are not to penalize an unclipped horse. If a bridle path is clipped, it is recommended that it not exceed a maximum of two inches. No bridle path is preferred. The addition of supplemental hair in manes, tails or feathers shall be cause for disqualification from the class. **Manes and tails must not be clipped with the exception of banging the tail.**

### FR107 General

1. All horses must be in compliance with Subchapter FR-1 General Qualifications and the following:
  - d. Purebred and Part Bred Friesian horses shall abide by the following guidelines for clipping:
    1. ~~Horses may be clipped over their muzzle, jaw, cheek bones and ears. They may only have guard hairs clipped around their eyes. Horses may have a maximum of a 2 inch bridle path clipped. Manes and tails shall not be clipped with the exception of banging the tail.~~ **See FR101.23 for general clipping rules.**
    2. At no time shall the full feathers be clipped with the exception of clipping a small amount of pastern hair for the prevention of scratches. Clipping for the prevention of scratches shall not be penalized.
    3. For Part bred horses only, leg hair may be clipped from the back of the coronary line to the upper cannon bone.
    4. In accordance with European standards, the Friesian horse is not required to be show clipped in order to be shown. Judges are not to penalize an unclipped horse.