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Rule Change Intent

Clarification. Some shows are charging competitors the maximum fee in addition to the veterinarian's charge directly to the competitors. This was not intended and if the rule isn't currently clear enough, it needs to be further clarified.

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DR135 Pony Measurement. Change to read:

5. At all competitions (including Levels 1-5) where pony tests, classes or awards are offered and the official veterinarian is on call or on the grounds, the prize list must include the time period when the official competition veterinarian will be available to conduct measurements. Alternatively, when the competition veterinarian is on call and an alternative measurement time is necessary, management must receive a written request for measurement from the owner or agent at least five days prior to the start of competition. When the veterinarian is required to be on the grounds, the measurement request must be received prior to the start of competition. Management must schedule the competition veterinarian to conduct the measurement. and may charge a fee for the measurement session which must be stated in the prize list. Management or the official competition veterinarian is permitted to charge a *Only one* maximum fee of \$100 *per measurement can be charged* when measurements are conducted during a time when the competition veterinarian is on call and a *only one* maximum fee of \$25 *per measurement can be charged* when the competition veterinarian is on the grounds. If *the maximum fee is* paid to the veterinarian, neither management nor the veterinarian may charge an additional fee *amount*. and the *competition* veterinarian shall agree not to charge more than the maximum fees stated above. The total fee paid to the veterinarian and the competition shall not exceed \$100/animal when the veterinarian is on the grounds.