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Rule Change Intent

Currently, the Arabian shoeing rule state that shoes are measured with an accurate gauge, but this rule change is making it clear that all parts of the shoe must be gauge-able; there must be no part of the shoe that the gauge cannot fit in order to get accurate measurements of the entire shoe. This rule change comes in response to several instances in the field where parts of the shoe have not been gauge-able due to the elements of the shoe.

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Comments

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Member Comments

SUBCHAPTER AR-1 GENERAL SECTION

AR106 Shoeing Regulations, Artificial Markings and Appliances

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4. Method of measuring toe, shoe and pad.

a. Using a six (6) inch metal ruler, the length of the toe is determined by measuring the front of the hoof, in the center, from the hairline to the ground. Hairline is considered the origin of the hair at the coronet band.

b. Shoes are measured with an accurate gauge. ***All parts of the shoe must be able to be gauged, including the width and depth of the inner and outer dimensions of the shoe.***