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

Our young western horses have increasingly shown significant signs of metabolic syndrome and become overweight at an early age. The removal of the class specification of “substance” from the Junior Horse classes in Arabian Western Pleasure may remove the idea that an overweight horse is desired.

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Comments

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Member Comments

SUBCHAPTER AR-10 WESTERN PLEASURE SECTION

AR150 Western Pleasure Class Specifications

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4. JUNIOR HORSE. To be shown at a walk, jog-trot and lope. To be judged on ~~substance,~~ quality, performance, manners and attitude. In the lineup, horses may be asked to back in a straight line with no additional testing, returning to the lineup at a walk. Horses may be asked to back on the rail.