

AHA LEGAL COUNSEL OPINION ON ISSUE CONCERNING VETERINARIAN PRACTICES AT AHA RECOGNIZED SHOWS

The Arabian Horse Association's legal counsel does not recommend that AHA refuse to permit veterinarians to practice at AHA shows. AHA shows may charge a fee to all non-official veterinarians to be permitted to practice on the show grounds. In addition, veterinarians that seek to practice veterinarian medicine at AHA's shows can be required by agreement to be bound by the rules of USEF and AHA, thus making them accountable to AHA and USEF. Subjecting veterinarians to the authority of USEF's Hearing Committee or the AHA Ethical Practice Review Board permits USEF and AHA to sanction such individuals, if appropriate.

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