

AMENDATORY RESOLUTION A2 - 26

SUBJECT: Expanding When Charges Can be Filed on Mistreatment and Neglect

Refer to AHA Bylaws, Chapter 2, Article V, Section 3, Paragraph a, (ii) & (iii) for rules

Required to review:	Action Taken:	
	Approve	Disapprove
Board of Directors		
National Council		

REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGE:

We would like to change the charge to abuse of any equine by a member as we should be concerned about how our members also treat other equines in their custody and care, not just those within our registries.

RESOLUTION BEING AMENDED: Use bold/italic for new wording, strikethrough to indicate deletion

Resolved, That AHA ETHICS 104.6 be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:

- 6. Mistreatment and/or neglect of any Arabian, Half-Arabian, ~~or~~ Anglo-Arabian Horse **or equine under a member's care, control or custody** is prohibited.
 - a. Mistreatment includes every act or omission which causes, or unreasonably permits the continuation of, unnecessary or unjustifiable pain or suffering.
 - b. Neglect includes failure to provide food, water, protection from the elements, opportunity for exercise, or other care, which is normal, usual, or proper for a horse's health and well-being.

Effective: (to be completed when adopted)

FINANCIAL OR IT IMPACT (Required):

This could result in additional hearings but passage of Amendatory A1-26 reduces the cost associated, requires no IT intervention.

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: (To be completed by AHA Staff)

Contact Person:

SUBMITTED BY: Ethical Practice Review Board

Region Number:

Member Organization [x] Committee [] Commission [] Board [] National Council [] Region (check one [x])

Who voted: [x] Members [] Board [] National Council (check voting body)

Total Number Eligible to Vote: 9 Number of Yes votes: 9 Number of No votes: 0

How vote was taken: [] mail [x] email/other electronic means [] phone [] meeting (check one) (Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes)

Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the AHA office

Date vote taken: January 29, 2026

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