

1 **SUBJECT: Change to the Rule on Violation of the Shoe Measurement (USEF/EC)** **Amendment 1 (Blue)**  
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 3 *(STANDARD)*

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 & 102 for submission requirements

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 6 Committees required to review: *(This section to be completed by the Agenda & Resolutions Committee)* Committee Action:  
Approve                      Disapprove

Amateur Committee			O
Canadian National Show Commission			O
Competition Advisory Committee			O
Education/Evaluation Commission			O
Equine Stress/Research & Education Committee			O
Equitation/Showmanship Committee			O
Professional Horsemen Committee			O
Sport Horse National Show Commission			O
U.S. National Show Commission			O
USEF Arabian Division Committee			O
Youth National Show Commission			O

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 8 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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 10  Approved                       Approved with Modification                       Disapproved  
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 12  Withdrawn                       Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
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14 **PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one)**  Add new rule                       Delete existing rule                       Change existing text  
 15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR106.6.g  
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17 **RESOLUTION:** Use *bold/italic* for new wording, ~~strikethrough~~ to indicate deletion  
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19 **Whereas,**                      Currently, USEF AR106.6.g reads as follows:  
 20                                      In the event that the inspecting officials find a violation of the shoe measurement, hoof length and/or pad(s)  
 21                                      rules the horse shall be disqualified for the remainder of the competition, and the owner shall be required to  
 22                                      forfeit all prize money, sweepstakes and trophies, entry fees, ribbons, and points won at said competition  
 23                                      by said horse, and  
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25 **Whereas,**                      The penalty of losing a National Championship, Regional Championship, Scottsdale Championship is one  
 26                                      of such significance that it achieves the desired outcome of penalizing the person who's horse has found in  
 27                                      violation of the hoof and shoeing rules, and  
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29 **Whereas,**                      In this current environment horses show in many divisions at a long show, including as equitation mounts  
 30                                      for non-related youth and adult exhibitors, and  
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32 **Whereas,**                      Due to the previously stated sharing of mounts, and the severity of the penalty, some exhibitors,  
 33                                      particularly those in the equitation division and who may not even be associated with the care, custody and  
 34                                      control of the horse in question can have their awards forfeited; Therefore, Be It  
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36 **Resolved,**                      That USEF AR106.6.g be amended by striking out and inserting ***points 1 and 2*** as follows:  
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38                                      ***1.*** In the event that the inspecting officials find a violation of the shoe measurement, ~~hoof length~~ and/or  
 39                                      pad(s) rules the horse shall be disqualified for the remainder of the competition, ~~class that was~~  
 40                                      ***measured*** and the owner shall be required to forfeit all prize money, sweepstakes and trophies, entry  
 41                                      fees, ribbons, and points won at said competition ***in said class*** by said horse.  
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43 2. In the event that the inspecting officials find a violation of the hoof length rules the horse shall be  
44 disqualified for the class that was measured and the owner shall be required to forfeit all prize  
45 money, sweepstakes and trophies, entry fees, ribbons, and points won in said class by said horse.  
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47 Effective: December 31, 2022 or when approved by USEF/EC

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49 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)  
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51 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard  X  Extraordinary  “If indicated as  
52 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)  
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54 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial  
55 requirements

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57 None

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59 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

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61 Contact Person:  
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63 SUBMITTED BY: Southern California Half AHA Region Number: 1

64  Member Organization  Committee  Commission  Board  Region (check one )

65 Who voted:  Members  Board  Delegates (check voting body)

66 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 5 Number of Yes votes: 5 Number of No votes: 0

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

69 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: In minutes (Must have printed documentation on file)

70 Date vote taken: July 29 – August 12, 2021

71 Contact Person: Nancy Harvey (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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