

SUBJECT: Change to the Rule on Violation of the Hoof Length Measurement (USEF/EC)

(EXTRAORDINARY)

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

Committee Action:

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

Approve

Disapprove

Amateur Committee			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Education/Evaluation Commission			
Professional Horsemen Committee			
Sport Horse National Show Commission			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			
U.S. National Show Commission			
Youth Committee			
Youth/Mid-Summer National Show Commission			

CONVENTION ACTION:

☐ Approved
 ☐ Approved with Modification
 ☐ Disapproved
☐ Withdrawn
 ☐ Referred to Committee _____

PROPOSED CHANGE: (*Check one*)
☐ Add new rule
 ☐ Delete existing rule
 ☒ Change existing text
 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR106.6.g

RESOLUTION: Use ***bold/italic*** for new wording, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

Whereas, Currently, USEF AR106.6.g reads as follows: In the event that the inspecting officials find a violation of the shoe measurement, hoof length and/or pad(s) rules the horse shall be disqualified for the remainder of the competition, and the owner shall be required to forfeit all prize money, sweepstakes and trophies, entry fees, ribbons, and points won at said competition by said horse, and

Whereas, The penalty of losing a National Championship, Regional Championship, Scottsdale Championship is one of such significance that it achieves the desired outcome of penalizing the person whose horse has been found in violation of the hoof and shoeing rules without the need to disqualify them from future classes at the same competition; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR106.6.g be amended by inserting the following:

- g. In the event that the inspecting officials find a violation of the show measurement, hoof length ***by more than a ¼ inch over the measurement limit***, and/or pad(s) rules the horse shall be disqualified for the remainder of the competition, and the owner shall be required to forfeit all prize money, sweepstakes and trophies, entry fees, ribbons, and points won at said competition by said horse.
 - 1. ***In the event that the inspecting officials find a violation of hoof length of no more that ¼ inch over the measurement limit, the horse is disqualified from the class(es) that were measured at the competition, and the owner is required to forfeit all prize money, sweepstakes and trophies, entry fees, ribbons, and points won in the class(es) by the horse. The horse in violation may have its hoof length adjusted and be permitted to resume competing at the competition, only after the inspecting official has re-measured and determined the horse meets all applicable rules to be eligible to compete. The steward must document the matter in the steward report.***

Effective: December 31, 2026 or when approved by USEF/EC

(If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)

47 RESOLUTION TYPE (**REQUIRED**): Standard _____ Extraordinary ____X____ "If indicated as "Extraordinary", the
 48 proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)
 49 Allows an owner to correct their horse's shoe so they continue competing in classes they paid for without further shoeing
 50 penalty.
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52 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (**REQUIRED**): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial requirements
 53 None
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55 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: (*To be completed by AHA Staff*)
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57 Contact Person:
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59 SUBMITTED BY: Arabian Horse Association of Arizona

Region Number:

60 ☒ Member Organization ☐ Committee ☐ Commission ☐ Board ☐ Region (*check one* ☒)

61 Who voted: ☐ Members ☒ Board ☐ Delegates (*check voting body*)

62 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 11 Number of Yes votes: 10 Number of No votes: 1

63 How vote was taken: ☐ mail ☒ email/other electronic means ☐ phone ☐ meeting (*check one*) (*Must have Quorum*
 64 *with majority of yes votes*)

65 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Email responses & BOD meeting minutes (*Must have printed*
 66 *documentation on file*)

67 Date vote taken: August 12-13, 2026

68 Contact Person: Colby Powell

(*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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