

Check These Shoeing Rules And Regulations From 157 Horse Organizations

IF YOU'RE reluctant to shoe a breed that you normally don't handle because you don't know the specific shoeing regulations, this shoeing reference guide is exactly what you need.

This section is always one of the most popular parts of the *American Farriers Journal* annual *Farrier Supplies and Services* issue. With this in-depth breed rules guide, readers know immediately what they can and can't do when shoeing a horse for a specific class.

Many farriers keep this *American Farriers Journal* issue guide in their truck all year so they can keep the latest shoeing rule updates at their fingertips.

This year's rundown includes updated shoeing rules and regulations from 157 horse breeds and horse show organizations.

The shoeing information came directly from the breeds and show organizations listed here. Only rules pertaining to shoeing are included in this reference guide.

Akhal-Teke Assn. Of America

P.O. Box 1635, Rolla, MO 65402. 425-485-4970. E-mail: c.ledly@verizon.net. Web site: www.akhal-teke.org.

No shoeing regulations.

American Appaloosa Assn., Inc.

P.O. Box 429, Republic, MO 65738. 417-466-2046. Fax: 417-466-3633. E-mail: heidi@amappaloosa.com. Web site: www.amappaloosa.com.

See US Equestrian Federation division rules.

American Assn. Of Owners And Breeders Of Peruvian Paso Horses

P.O. Box 476, Wilton, CA 95693. 916-687-6232. Fax: 916-687-6237. E-mail: mjbpasso@msn.com. Web site: www.aobpph.org.

Hoof should be trimmed to match angle of pastern and should be balanced so foot lands evenly. Toe may be rolled for ease of breakover.

American Bashkir Curly Registry

P.O. Box 151029, Ely, NV 89315-1029. 775-289-4999. Fax: 775-289-8579. E-mail: secretary@abcregistry.org. Web site: www.abcregistry.org.

Can be barefoot or shod. If shod, shoe cannot weigh more than 8 ounces. If weight is over 8 ounces, then the shoe must be therapeutic. No pads unless therapeutic. For show, gaited curlies must be shod evenly on all four feet.

American Buckskin Registry

1141 Hartnell Ave., Redding, CA 96002-2113. Phone or fax: 916-223-1420. E-mail: gjones@americanbuckskin.org. Web site: www.americanbuckskin.org.

No shoeing regulations.

American Connemara Pony Society

2360 Hunting Ridge Rd., Winchester, VA 22603. 540-662-5953. Fax: 540-722-2277. E-mail: marynell@crosslink.net. Web site: www.acps.org.

No shoeing regulations, but no long toes.

American Council Of Spotted Asses, Inc.

P.O. Box 121, New Melle, MO 63365. 636-828-5430. Fax: 636-828-5431. E-mail: registrar@spottedass.com. Web site: www.spottedass.com.

No shoeing regulations.

American Cream Draft Horse Assn.

193 Crossover Rd., Bennington, VT 05201. 802-447-7612. Fax: 802-447-0711. E-mail: info@americancreamdraft.org. Web site: www.members.aol.com/creamdraft/file.html

No shoeing regulations.

American Crossbred Pony Registry

22 Dove Island Rd., Newton, NJ 07860. 973-383-3384. E-mail: byfarm@nac.net.

No shoeing regulations.

American Dartmoor Pony Assn.

203 Kendall Oaks Dr., Boerne, TX 78006. 830-249-8103. Fax: 830-249-7322. E-mail: adpasec@aol.com.

Built-up feet are forbidden. Ponies are shod with light shoes and set naturally.

American Donkey And Mule Society

P.O. Box 1210, Lewisville, TX 75067. 972-219-0781. Fax: 972-420-9980. E-mail: adms@juno.com. Web site: www.lovelongears.com.

No shoeing regulations. Animals may be shown shod or barefoot. Hooves should be trimmed to match pastern angle (natural hoof).

American Driving Society

2324 Clark Rd., Lapeer, MI 48446. 810-664-8666 Fax: 810-664-2405. E-mail: ann@americandrivingsociety.org. Web site: www.americandrivingsociety.org.

If shod, horses should be suitably shod for pleasure driving. For combined driving, horses may be shod with any type of shoe, but double shoes and lead fillings are forbidden. No change of shoe is permitted during competition, except to replace a lost, spread or damaged shoe.

American Endurance Ride Conference

P.O. Box 6027, Auburn, CA 95604. 530-823-2260. Fax: 530-823-7805. E-mail: aerc@foothill.net. Web site: www.aerc.org.

No shoeing regulations.

American Exmoor Pony Registry

c/o New England Heritage Breeds Conservancy, 244 Main St., Ste. 2, Great Barrington, MA 01230. 413-528-2817. Fax: 413-528-2857. E-mail: contact@nehbc.org. Web site: www.nehbc.org.

No shoeing regulations.

American Hackney Horse Society

4059 Iron Works Pkwy., Ste. A-3, Lexington, KY 40511-8462. 859-255-8694. Fax: 859-255-0177. E-mail: ahhscl@aol.com. Web site: www.hackneysociety.com.

No shoeing regulations.

American Haflinger Registry

1686 E. Waterloo Rd., Akron, OH 44306-4103. 330-784-0000. Fax: 330-784-9843 E-mail: ahaflinger@sbcglobal.net. Web site: www.haflingerhorse.com.

No shoeing regulations. Shoeing weanlings is discouraged.

American Hanoverian Society

4067 Iron Works Pkwy., Ste. 1, Lexington, KY 40511. 859-255-4141. Fax: 859-255-8467.

No shoeing regulations.

American Holsteiner Horse Assn.

222 E. Main St., Ste. 1, Georgetown, KY 40324. 502-863-4239. Fax: 502-868-0722. E-mail: ahhamb@bellsouth.net. Web site: www.holsteiner.com.

No shoeing regulations.

American Indian Horse Registry

9028 State Park Rd., Lockhart, TX 78644. 512-398-6642. E-mail: nanci@indianhorse.com. Web site: www.indianhorse.com.

No shoeing regulations.

American Miniature Horse Assn.

5601 S. Interstate 35 W., Alvarado, TX 76009. 817-783-5600. Fax: 817-783-6403. E-mail: mhw.magazine@amha.org. Web site: www.amha.com.

No shoeing regulations.

American Morgan Horse Assn.

122 Bostwick Rd., Shelburne, VT 05482-0960. 802-985-4944. E-mail: info@morganhorse.com. Web site: www.morganhorse.com.

See rules for Morgans in the US Equestrian Federation division rules.

American Mule Assn.

P.O. Box 1349, Yerington, NV 89447. 775-463-1922. E-mail: masmules@aol.com. Web site: www.americanmuleassociation.com

No shoeing regulations.

American Mustang And Burro Assn.

P.O. Box 1013, Grass Valley, CA 95949. 800-USA-WILD. E-mail: ambainc@bardalisa.com. Web site: www.bardalisa.com

No shoeing regulations.

American Paint Horse Assn.

P.O. Box 961023, Fort Worth, TX 76161-0023. 817-834-2742. Fax: 817-834-3152. E-mail: ask@apha.com. Web site: www.apha.com.

No shoeing regulations.

American Paint Pony Registry

P.O. Box 152, Wadena, IA 52169. 563-767-2435. Fax: 563-767-4975. E-mail: ponyappr@alpinecom.net. Web site: www.americanpaintponyhomestead.com

No shoeing regulations.

American Part-Blooded Horse Registry

12294 SE 104th Ct., Portland, OR 97222. 503-698-8615. E-mail: information@apbhorseregistry.com. Web site: www.apbhorseregistry.com.

No shoeing regulations.

American Polocrosse Assn.

P.O. Box 915, New Hampton, NY 10958. 845-858-2913. Fax: 845-856-4265. E-mail: battlaur@frontiernet.net. Web site: www.americanpolocrosse.org.

No shoeing regulations.

American Quarter Horse Assn.

P.O. Box 200, Amarillo, TX 79168. 806-376-4888. Fax: 806-349-6412. E-mail: mailbox@aqha.org. Web site: www.aqha.com.

In any approved performance class, the judge shall have the authority to require the removal or the alteration of any piece of equipment or accoutrement (horseshoes, bits, etc.) which, in his opinion, is unsafe, would tend to give a horse an unfair advantage or which he believes to be inhumane.

In Pleasure Driving classes, horses must be shown with natural Quarter Horse hooves and standard shoes. No extended hooves, heavy shoes or toe weights are allowed.

Rules and regulations concerning shoes for the racing American Quarter Horse are established and enforced by individual state racing commissions. Farriers should check with the racing commission in their state to ensure compliance with those guidelines.

American Quarter Pony Assn.

P.O. Box 30, New Sharon, IA 50207. 641-675-3669. Fax: 641-675-3969. E-mail: jarrod@netins.net. Web site: www.aqpa.com.

No shoeing regulations.

American Remount Assn. Part-Thoroughbred Stud Book

P.O. Box 28, Mercersburg, PA 17236. 301-791-1238. Fax: 717-369-0353. E-mail: amremount@aol.com.

No shoeing regulations.

American Riding Instructors Assn.

28801 Trenton Ct., Bonita Springs, FL 34134-3337. 239-948-3232. Fax: 239-948-5053. E-mail: ridinginstructor@comcast.net. Web site: www.riding-instructor.com.

No shoeing regulations.

American Saddlebred Horse Assn.

4083 Iron Works Pkwy., Lexington, KY 40511. 859-259-2742. Fax: 859-259-1628. E-mail: saddlebred@asha.net. Web site: www.saddlebred.com.

See rules of the US Equestrian Federation.

American Shetland Pony Club, American Miniature Horse Registry

81-B E. Queenwood, Morton, IL 61550. 309-263-4044. Fax: 309-263-5113. E-mail: info@shetlandminiature.com. Web site: www.shetlandminiature.com.

No shoeing regulations.

American Shire Horse Assn.

1211 Hill Harrell Rd., Effingham, SC 29541. 843-629-0072. Fax: 970-945-9145. E-mail: secretary@shirehorse.org. Web site: www.shirehorse.org.

A balanced foot that enhances proper movement is encouraged. Overshoeing is discouraged. Horses under 2 years of age need not be shod but older horses should be shod. Clear hoof dressing may be used, but hooves should not be blacked.

American Suffolk Horse Assn.

4240 Goehring Rd., Ledbetter, TX 78946-9707. Web site: www.suffolkpunch.com

No shoeing regulations.

American Trakehner Assn.

1514 W. Church St., Newark, OH 43055. 740-344-1111. Fax: 740-344-3225. Web site: www.americantrakehner.com

No shoeing regulations.

American Vaulting Assn.

8205 Santa Monica #1-288, West Hollywood, CA 90046. 323-654-0800. Fax: 323-654-4306. E-mail: americanvaulting@aol.com. Web site: www.americanvaulting.org.

No shoeing regulations.

American Walking Pony Assn.

P.O. Box 5282, Macon, GA 31208-5282. 912-743-2321. Fax: 912-738-0310. E-mail: browntree@mindspring.com.

Maximum hoof length of 4 1/2 inches at the toe. No pads are allowed. The shoe can be weighted at any point to help the horse's gait, but total weight must not exceed 16 ounces.

American Warmblood Registry & American Sportpony Directory

P.O. Box 190, Larkspur, CO 80118. 303-681-3193. Fax: 775-667-0516
E-mail: amerwarmblood.aol.com
Web site: www.americanwarmblood.com
or www.americnsportpony.com

No shoeing regulations.

American Warmblood and Sport Horse Guild

P.O. Box 5512, Grants Pass, OR 97527.
No shoeing regulations.

American Warmblood Society

2 Buffalo Run Rd., Center Ridge, AR 72027. 501-893-2777. Fax: 501-893-2779.
E-mail: awss@americanwarmblood.org
Website: www.americanwarmblood.org.

See rules in the US Equestrian Federation rule book for dressage, combined training, jumping and combined driving.

American Welara Pony Society

P.O. Box 401, Yucca Valley, CA 92286-0401. Phone or fax: 760-364-2048.
E-mail: info@welararegistry.com
Web site: www.welararegistry.com.

Welara ponies may be shown barefoot; foals and yearlings must be shown barefoot.

In halter classes when 2-year-olds are shod, the shoes must be unweighted and the foot natural with the frog close to the ground. Pads and additional weight of any form will disqualify.

The length of the toe for Welara ponies must not exceed 4 1/4 inches. The heel must not exceed 1 3/4 inches. The shoe, excluding nails but including pad, must not weigh more than 11 ounces.

American White/

American Creme Horse Registry

90000 Edwards Rd., Naper, NE 68755. 402-832-5560. E-mail: carleyd@juno.com. Web site: www.whitehorse-ranchnebraska.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Appaloosa Horse Club

2720 W. Pullman Rd., Moscow, ID 83843. 208-882-5578. Fax: 208-882-8150. E-mail: ceo@appaloosa.com. Web site: www.appaloosa.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Appaloosa Sport Horse Assn.

1550 Opelika Rd., Ste. 6/337, Auburn, PA 36830. 334-750-4052. Fax: 334-501-7467. E-mail: wrhodes@apsha.org. Web site: www.apsha.org.

See US Equestrian Federation division rules.

Arabian Horse Assn.

10805 E. Bethany Dr., Aurora, CO 80014. 303-696-4500. Fax: 303-696-4599. E-mail: janet.holloway@arabianhorses.org. Web site: www.arabianhorses.org.

See Arabian horse rules in the US Equestrian Federation division rules.

Arabian Jockey Club

10805 E. Bethany Dr., Aurora, CO 80014. 800-458-4283. Fax: 303-696-4599. E-mail: ajc@arabianracing.org. Web site: www.arabianracing.org.

State racing commissions regulate shoeing rules for racing. Contact the Arabian Horse Association at 303-696-4500 for information on shoeing for Arabian Horse Shows.

Arabian Sport Horse Assn., Inc.

6145 Whaleyville Blvd., Suffolk, VA 23438. 757-986-4486. E-mail: ashai.pat@verizon.net. Web site: www.ashai.org.

No shoeing regulations.

Azteca Horse Registry Of America, Inc.

P.O. Box 998, Ridgefield, WA 98642-0998. 360-887-3259. E-mail: azteca@pacifier.com. Web site: www.azteca-horse.com.

Hoof black is allowed. The use of pads, weights or any device between the hoof and shoe is prohibited.

The maximum length of toe is 4 3/4 inches, including the shoes. The maximum weight of any shoe is 16 ounces not including the nails.

Horses of all ages may be shown barefoot. Any physical evidence of training with artificial devices (including but not limited to scars or blisters) shall be heavily penalized. Exceptions would be allowed for a veterinary certified injury or scar.

Belgian Draft Horse Corp. Of America

P.O. Box 335, 125 Southwood Dr. Wabash, IN 46992-0335. Phone or fax: 260-563-3205. E-mail: belgian@belgiancorp.com. Web site: www.belgiancorp.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Belgian Warmblood Assn.

P.O. Box 274, Patricksburg, IN 47455. 812-859-4477. E-mail: bwp_admin@direcway.com. Web site: www.belgianwarmblood.com.

See US Equestrian Federation division rules.

Brindle and Striped Equine Int'l.

11819 Puska, Needville, TX 77461. 979-793-4207. E-mail: cascabel@consolidated.net. Web site: www.elcascabel.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Canadian Fjord Horse Assn.

P.O. Box 1335, Killarney, MB, Canada R0K 1G0. 204-523-4211. Fax: 204-523-4619. E-mail: joankemp@mts.net. Web site: www.cfha.org.

No shoeing regulations.

Carriage Assn. Of America

3915 Jay Trump Rd., Lexington, KY 40511. 856-231-0971. Fax: 859-231-0973. E-mail: info@caaonline.com. Web site: www.caaonline.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Cleveland Bay Horse Society Of North America

100 Mason Rd., Brooklyn, CT 06234. 860-774-5433. Fax: 860-779-2002. E-mail: idlehourcbs@pa.net. Web site: www.clevelandbay.org or www.clevelandbayalliance.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Clydesdale Breeders Of The USA

17378 Kelley Rd., Pecatonica, IL 61063. 815-247-8780. Fax: 815-247-8337. E-mail: secretary@clydesusa.com. Web site: www.clydesusa.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Colorado Ranger Horse Assn.

1510 Greenhouse Rd., Wampum, PA 16157. Phone or Fax: 724-535-4841. E-mail: crha@adelphia.net. Web site: www.coloradoranger.com.

Follow Appaloosa Horse Club rules.

Dartmoor Pony Registry Of America

295 Upper Ridgeview Rd., Columbus, NC 28722. 828-894-5672. E-mail: dartsec@alltel.net. Web site: www.dartmoorpony.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Dutch Warmblood Studbook In North America

P.O. Box 0, Sutherlin, OR 97479. 541-459-3232. Fax: 541-459-2967. E-mail: office@nawpn.org. Web site: www.nawpn.org.

No shoes allowed on horses under 3 years of age. No corrective shoeing of any kind is allowed on horses 3 years and older.

Exmoor Pony Society

Woodmans, Britnem Bottom, Cullompton, Devon EX15 1N13 England. E-mail: secretary@exmoorponysociety.org.uk. Web site: www.exmoorponysociety.org.uk.

No shoeing regulations.

Falabella Breeders Assn.

Land Of Little Horses, 125 Glenwood Dr., Gettysburg, PA 17325. Phone 717-334-7259. E-mail: info@landoflittleshorses.com. Web site: www.landoflittleshorses.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Florida Cracker Horse Assn.

2992 Lake Bradford Rd. S., Tallahassee, FL 32310. 850-575-6522. Web site: www.fchafhorse.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Foundation Appaloosa Horse Registry, Inc.

P.O. Box 15314, Westfield, IN 46074. 260-485-4051. E-mail: FAHRINC@aol.com. Web site: www.foundationapp.org.

No shoeing regulations.

Foundation Quarter Horse Registry

P.O. Box 230, Sterling, CO 80751. 970-522-7822. Fax: 970-521-6528. E-mail: fqhr@kci.net. Web site: www.fqhr.net.

No shoeing regulations.

Friesian Horse Assn. Of North America

P.O. Box 1809, Sisters, OR 97759. E-mail: fhana@fhana.com. Web site: www.fhana.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Galiceno Horse Breeders Assn.

Box 219, Godley, TX 76044-0219. 817-389-3547. Web site: www.galiceno.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Gladstone Equestrian Assn.

P.O. Box 119, Gladstone, NJ 07934. 908-234-0151 Fax: 908-234-0863. E-mail: gladstoneeq@earthlink.net. Web site: www.gladstonedriving.com.

American Driving Society rules: Article 906, Shoeing: Horses may be shod with any type of shoe, but double shoes and lead fillings are forbidden. No change of shoe is permitted during a competition, except to replace one lost, spread or damaged.

Global Team Penning Assn.

P.O. Box 8012, Wichita Falls, TX 76307. 940-766-6838. Fax: 940-322-4860. E-mail: mark@globalteampenning.com. Web site: www.globalteampenning.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Gold Seal Miniature Horse Registry

4001 Webster Rd., Summersville, WV 26651. 304-872-0493. Fax: 304-872-0499.

No shoeing regulations.

Haflinger Breeders Org., Inc.

P.O. Box 205, Conesville, OH 43811. 740-622-3091. Fax: 740-622-0063. E-mail: hbo@coshocton.com. Web site: www.haflingerbreedersorganization.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Half-Quarter Horse Registry Of America

6646 Cahuenga Ter., Los Angeles, CA 90068. 323-461-7785.

No shoeing regulations.

Half-Saddlebred Registry Of America

4083 Iron Works Pkwy., Lexington, KY 40511. 859-259-2742. Fax: 859-259-1628. E-mail: c.tevis@asha.net. Web site: www.saddlebred.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Harness Tracks Of America

4640 E. Sunrise, Ste. 200, Tucson, AZ 85718. 520-529-2525 Fax: 520-529-3235. Email: info@harnesstracks.com. Web site: www.harnesstracks.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Hungarian Horse Assn. Of America

HC 71, Box 108, Anselmo, NE 68813. 308-749-2411. Fax: 308-749-0424.

No shoeing regulations.

Iberian Sporthorse & Warmblood Registry

P.O. Box 998, Ridgefield, WA 98642-0998. 360-887-3259. Fax: 360-887-3259. E-mail: iberian@pacifier.com. Web site: www.iberiansporthorse.com.

Very long feet are not allowed. No pads, unless a vet has insisted for health reasons and no heavy shoes. Horses may show barefoot.

Intercollegiate Horse Shows Assn.

2019 Stillwell Beckett Rd., Hamilton, OH 45013. 513-839-5607. Fax: 513-867-0421. E-mail: jimarrigon@hotmail.com. Web site: www.ihsainc.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Int'l. Andalusian And Lusitano Horse Assn.

101 Carnoustie N., Box 200, Birmingham, AL 35242. 205-995-8900. Fax: 205-995-8966. E-mail: office@ialha.org. Web site: www.ialha.org.

Use of pads, weights or any device between hoof and shoe is prohibited. Maximum toe length is 4 3/4 inches, including shoes. Maximum weight of any shoe is 16 ounces, not including nails. On half-breds there is no weight limit. Shoes are not permitted on weanlings or yearlings.

Int'l. Buckskin Horse Assn.

P.O. Box 268, Shelby, IN 46377. Phone or fax: 219-552-1013. E-mail: ibha@netnitco.net. Web site: www.ibha.net.

No shoeing regulations.

Int'l. Colored Appaloosa Assn.

P.O. Box 99, Shipshewana, IN 46565. Phone or fax: 219-825-3331. E-mail: ICAA@aol.com. Web site: www.icaainc.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Int'l. Generic Horse Assn.

P.O. Box 6778, Eastview Station, San Pedro, CA 90734-6778. 310-719-9094. E-mail: volunteer@equinerescue.net. Web site: www.igha.org.

No shoeing regulations.

Int'l. Georgian Grande Horse Registry, Inc.

P.O. Box 845, Piketon, OH 45661. 740-493-2401. Fax: 740-493-0072. Email: georgiangrand@bright.net. Web site: www.georgiangrande.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Int'l. Miniature Donkey Registry

1338 Hughes Shop Rd., Westminster, MD 21158. 410-875-0118 Fax: 410-857-9145. E-mail: minidonk@gis.net. Web site: www.miniaturedonkey.net.

No shoeing regulations.

Int'l. Morab Registry

732 S. Miller Ct., Decatur, IL 62521. Phone or Fax: 217-428-5245. E-mail: imba@morab-imba.com. Web site: www.morab.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Int'l. Quarab Horse Assn.

P.O. Box 263, Hopkins, MI 49328-0263. Phone and Fax: 269-793-7984. E-mail: quarabregistry@aol.com. Web site: www.quarabs.org

Horses may show barefoot. No weighted shoes. Quarabs showing within IAHA, ABRA-IBHA or PTHA to use shoeing regulations as designated within those associations.

Int'l. Side-Saddle Organization

P.O. Box 1104, Bucyrus, OH 44820. 419-284-3176. Fax: 419-284-3176. E-mail: issoaside@aol.com. Web site: www.sidesaddle.com.

No shoeing regulations.

International Society For The Preservation Of The Barb Horse and International Barb Horse Registry

3900 N. Crane Rd., Midvale, ID 83645-5522. 208-355-2440. E-mail: centaur@ruralnetwork.net. Web site: www.originalhorses.org.

Halter classes are not recognized for merit points. Horses are judged only in performance events against time or terrain — no subjective judging is recognized.

Horses do not need to be shod, except under very extreme, abrasive conditions. Exceptions are when mandated by AERC for endurance riders.

Periodic trimming is necessary.

Int'l. Society For The Protection Of Mustangs And Burros

P.O. Box 55, Lantry, SD 57636. Phone or fax: 605-964-6866. E-mail: ispmb@lakotanetwork.com. Web site: www.ispmb.org.

No shoeing regulations, but prefer no shoes.

Int'l. Sporthorse Registry, Oldenburg Registry, N.A.

517 DeKalb Ave., Sycamore, IL 60178. 815-899-7803. Fax: 815-899-7823. E-mail: isreg@aol.com. Web site: www.isroldenburg.org.

No shoeing regulations.

Int'l. Spotted Horse Registry

P.O. Box 412, Anderson, MO 64831-0412. 417-475-6273. E-mail: ishrppa@aol.com. Web site: www.spottedhorseregistry.com.

No shoeing regulations with ISHR, but can use shoeing guidelines designated with other associations to which it pertains.

Int'l. Trotting & Pacing Assn.

60 Gulf Rd., Gouverneur, NY 13642. 315-287-2294. Fax: 315-287-5010. E-mail: idenesha@twcny.rr.com. Web site: www.trottingbreds.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Jockey Club, The

821 Corporate Dr., Lexington, KY 40503-2794. 859-224-2700. Fax: 859-224-2710. E-mail: comments@jockeyclub.com. Web site: www.jockeyclub.com.

No shoeing regulations. Each race track or racing association determines which type of shoes may or may not be worn.

Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horse Assn.

P.O. Box 505, Irvine, KY 40336. Phone or Fax: 606-723-6551. E-mail: office@kmsa.com. Web site: www.kmsa.com.

Horses may be shown barefoot or with factory keg shoes on all 4 feet.

Lipizzan Assn. Of North America

P.O. Box 1133, Anderson, IN 46015-1133. Fax: 765-641-1205. Email: sandy@lipizzan.org. Web site: www.lipizzan.org.

Horses are to be shod "flat, balanced, level" — no weights. See US Equestrian division rules.

Masters Of Foxhounds Assn. Of America

P.O. Box 363, Millwood, VA 22646. 540-955-5680. Fax: 540-955-5682. E-mail: office@mfha.com. Web site: www.mfha.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Mid-West Kiger Mustang Registry

1472 N. Shaytown Rd., Vermontville, MI 49096-9541. 517-726-1226. E-mail: mikiger@ia4u.net.

No shoeing regulations.

Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Assn., Inc.

P.O. Box 1027, Ava, MO 65608-1027. 417-683-2468. E-mail: donnawatson@mftbba.com. Web site: mftbba.com.

The use of shoes, other than standard shoes, is to be discouraged and the horse in violation thereof will be disqualified. Standard shoe is defined as any over-the-counter shoe that can be purchased publicly and is appropriate and safe for the Fox Trotting show horse. The set weight for each shoe shall not exceed 21 oz.; no additional weight(s) allowed.

Morgan Horse Assn. of Australia

Omar St., Collector, NSW 2581, Australia. 61-2-48480068. E-mail: john.gorman@tpg.com.au. Web site: www.21century.com.au/ozmorgan.

No shoeing regulations.

Mountain Pleasure Horse Assn.

P.O. Box 112, Mt. Olivet, KY 41064. 606-724-2591. Web site: www.mtn-pleasure-horse.org.

If shod, all four feet must be shod with plain keg shoes, manufactured of the same alloy and of the same thickness.

The width shall not exceed 3/4 inch and the thickness should not exceed 3/8 inch. Calks on the heel and/or toe are permitted as long as they do not exceed 5/8 inch. Small amounts of Borium are allowed as long as the sole purpose is for traction on hard, slick surfaces.

National Barrel Horse Assn.

P.O. Box 1988, Augusta, GA 30903-1988. 706-722-7223. Website: www.nbha.com.

No shoeing regulations.

National Chincoteague Pony Assn.

2595 Jensen Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226. 360-671-8338. Fax: 360-671-7603. E-mail: gfreder426@aol.com. Web site: www.pony-chincoteague.com.

No shoeing regulations.

National Cutting Horse Assn.

260 Bailey Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76107.
817-244-6188. Fax: 817-244-2015.
E-mail: probison@nchacutting.com.
Web site: www.nchacutting.com.

No shoeing regulations.

National Foundation Quarter Horse Assn.

P.O. Box P, Joseph, OR 97846. 541-426-4403. Fax: 541-426-4206. E-mail: nfqha@nfqha.net. Web site: www.nfqha.com.

Horses may be shod or barefoot. No hoof black or polish is allowed.

National Horse Show Commission

P.O. Box 167, Shelbyville, TN 37162. 931-684-9506. Fax: 931-684-9538. Web site: www.nationalhorseshowcommission.org.

Rule 44. Shoeing Rules and Regulations.

A. Heel-Toe Measurement: Toe length must exceed the height of the heel by 1 inch or more. The length of the toe shall be measured from the coronary band, at the center of the front pastern along the front of the hoof wall to the ground. The heel shall be measured from the coronary band, at the most lateral portion of the rear pastern, at a 90-degree angle to the ground, not including normal calks at the rear of the horseshoe that do not exceed 3/4 inch in length. That portion of calk at the rear of the horseshoe in excess of 3/4 inch shall be added to the height of the heel in determining the heel-toe ratio.

B. Pad Measurement: The amount of pad, or artificial extension, permitted on any horse 2 years of age or older will be determined by the natural hoof length. The amount of artificial extension, whether accomplished with pads, acrylics or any other material or combination thereof, must not exceed 50 percent of the natural hoof length.

The natural hoof length is measured from the coronary band at the center of the front pastern along the front of the hoof wall, to the distal portion of the hoof wall at the tip of the toe.

The thickness of the pad, or artificial extension, shall be measured from the distal portion of the hoof wall at the tip of the toe at a 90-degree angle to the proximal (foot/h hoof) surface of the shoe.

C. Pads: Pads shall be made of leather, plastic or a similar pliant material.

D. Shoe Size: The maximum shoe size is 1 1/2 inch wide and 1/2 inch thick, with a 1-inch turnback for a calk. The turnback is measured from the inside of the fold.

E. Rubber Foundation: A rubber foundation used in lieu of a shoe cannot be more than 1/2 inch in thickness.

F. Half-Rubber Foundation: A half rubber foundation used in lieu of half a shoe cannot be thicker than the corresponding half shoe. Example: With a 3/8 inch thick shoe, rubber cannot be more than 3/8 inch thick. With a 1/2 inch thick shoe, rubber cannot be more than 1/2 inch thick.

G. Half-Metal Shoe: A half metal shoe in front with rubber on the rear half used for the foundation must be in apposition. (There can be no gap between the metal shoe and the rubber.)

H. Weight-Bearing Surface: The weight-bearing surface of the shoe must be level.

I. Rockback Pads: Rockback pads cannot extend below the weight-bearing surface (bottom of the shoe).

J. Lead Or Other Weights: Lead or other weights cannot be attached to the outside of the hoof wall, the outside surface of the horseshoe or any portion of the pad, except the bottom surface within the horseshoe. Pads may not be hollowed out for the purpose of inserting or affixing weights and weights may not extend below the weight-bearing surface of the shoe. Hollow shoes or artificial extensions filled with mercury or similar substances are prohibited.

K. Breakover: The breakover point of the shoe cannot be any farther back than the tip of the toe on the natural hoof.

Rule X. Judging Procedure and Criteria. Flat-Shod Pleasure Classes.

117. The Plantation shoe must not exceed 1/2 inch in thickness or 1 1/2 inches in width with no bare plate or other weight inside the shoe. The calk must not exceed a 1-inch turnback and the shoe must not extend more than 1/4 inch beyond the hoof at the toe.

The heel of the shoe must not extend beyond the bulb of the horse's heel when a perpendicular line is drawn from the bulb of the horse's heel to the ground.

The use of Borium is permitted on the calks of the pleasure shoes, but the thick-

ness of the shoe and calk with the Borium must not exceed 1 1/8 inches. The use of hoof bands on heavy-shod Plantation horses are allowed on show grounds, but not in competition or exhibition.

Welded clips are not permitted on flat-shod horses. Clips that are drawn from the shoe itself are permitted. No additional weight shall be allowed on or in the hoof, other than the shoe and nails.

118. The shoe for the light-shod Plantation Pleasure Horse, on both front and rear hooves, must be no wider than 3/4 inch and no thicker than 3/8 inch with the exception of the calk, which must be no thicker than 3/4 inch.

The turnback shall not exceed 1 inch and the shoe must not extend more than 1/4 inch beyond the hoof at the toe. The shoe is not to extend beyond the bulb of the horse's heel when a perpendicular line is drawn from the bulb of the horse's heel to the ground.

The use of Borium is permitted on the calks of the pleasure shoes, but the thickness of the shoe and calk with the Borium must not exceed 7/8 inch. The use of hoof bands on light-shod horses is not permitted in the show ring or on the show grounds. Welded clips are not permitted on flat-shod horses. Clips that are drawn from the shoe itself are permitted. No additional weight shall be allowed on or in the hoof, other than the shoe and nails.

119. The Amateur Trail Pleasure Horse must be light shod (3/8 inch by 3/4 inch maximum).

120. The shoe for the Amateur Country Pleasure class must be no wider than 1 inch and no thicker than 3/8 inch.

A maximum weight limit of 2 lbs. is set for the Lite Shod, Trail Pleasure or Country Pleasure shoe. Shoe measurements stay the same.

The weight of the shoe will be checked if a shoe should be thrown at any time the horse is in the ring. Upon such occurrence the shoe shall be retrieved by the Judge or Ringmaster, and weighed by the Judge in center ring. Should the weight of the shoe be found to be over the 2-lb. limit, it will be considered a technical violation, and for the purposes of penalty assessment, once the horse enters the ring it is considered a post show violation. (Effective 1/17/05)

121. Park Performance — Now in the Park-Show Pleasure Division — Limited to a maximum size shoe of 1 1/2 inches x 1/2 inch with 1 inch turnback, with bands optional, a maximum 1 inch pad measured at the heel and an action device of a maximum of 6 oz. Cross chain caveson, braced tails and rock back pads are prohibited. A maximum bit length of 9 1/2 inches. This is a two-gaited class and it is not required to back in the line-up. English tack and attire required. (Effective 1/1/05)

National Miniature Donkey Assn.

6450 Dewey Rd., Rome, NY 13440. 315-336-0154. Fax: 315-339-4414. E-mail: nmdaasset@aol.com. Web site: www.nmdaasset.com.

No shoeing regulations.

National Pinto Horse Registry

2812 Velarde Dr., Thousand Oaks, CA 91360. Phone or Fax: 805-241-5533. E-mail: pintoregistry@msn.com. Web site: www.pintoregistry.com.

No shoeing regulations.

National Quarter Pony Assn.

20874 CR 82, Paulding, OH 45879. 419-594-2968. E-mail: stephey@bright.net.

No shoeing regulations. However, when measuring ponies, take 1/4 inch off the height measurement or the actual thickness of the shoe.

National Reining Horse Assn.

3000 N.W. 10th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73107. 405-946-7400. Fax: 405-946-8425. E-mail: dlwall@nrha.com. Web site: www.nrha.com.

No shoeing regulations.

National Show Horse Registry

10368 Bluegrass Pkwy., Louisville, KY 40299. 502-266-5100. Fax: 502-266-5806. E-mail: nshowhorse@aol.com. Web site: www.nshowhorse.org.

In all classes, hoof length maximum is 5 1/2 inches of foot, including shoe and pads. Pads made of leather or synthetic materials are allowed as a protective measure. Bands are prohibited except as noted in Art. 3002.4 of US Equestrian Federation Rules Book. In all classes, except halter, English pleasure, five-gaited, three-gaited, fine harness, pleasure driving and saddle seat equitation, the weight of the shoe, excluding nails, pads and packing is limited to no more

than 16 ounces. See National Show Horse division rules in the US Equestrian Federation Rules Book.

National Snaffle Bit Assn.

4845 S. Sheridan, Ste. #515, Tulsa, OK 74145. 918-270-1469. Fax: 918-270-1471. E-mail: nsbaoffice@aol.com. Web site: www.nsba.com.

No shoeing regulations.

National Spotted Saddle Horse Assn.

P.O. Box 898, Murfreesboro, TN 37133-0898. 615-890-2864. E-mail: nssha898@aol.com. Web site: www.nssha.com.

Entries shall be plain shod with no pads or plates welded inside or onto the shoe. The shoe may not exceed 1 1/2 inches wide by 1/2 inch thick with the exception of calks, which shall not exceed 1 inch. The shoe cannot extend more than 1/4 inch beyond the hoof. No additional weight shall be allowed on or in the hoof, other than the shoe and nails. All horses must be flat shod.

For keg-shod horses, the shoe may not exceed 3/8 inch width by 3/4 inch thickness.

For light-shod horses, entries shall be plain shod with no pads or plates welded inside or onto the shoe. The shoe may not exceed 3/8 inch width by 1 inch thickness, with the exception of calks, which must be no thicker than 3/4 inch, and the turnback, which shall not exceed 1 inch. The shoe is not to extend beyond the bulb of the heel when a perpendicular line is drawn from the bulb of the heel to the ground.

No additional weight shall be allowed on or in the hoof, other than the shoe and nails. All horses must be flat shod.

Hoof bands are permitted. However, they must be 1/2 inch from the bottom of the coronary band.

Clips are allowed with 1/2 inch bead on a clip drawn from the shoe, with no welding. Limit of three clips to a shoe. One on the toe and one on each side are permitted.

A farrier may be retained at the discretion of the show sponsor for the use of exhibitors at a NSSHA show. Use of a farrier is not mandatory.

North American Mustang Assn. And Registry

P.O. Box 850906, Mesquite, TX 75185-0906. 972-289-9344.

No shoeing regulations. Preferably no shoes.

North American Peruvian Horse Assn.

3077 Wiljan Ct., Ste. A, Santa Rosa, CA 95407-5702. 707-579-4394. Fax: 707-579-6237. Email: info@napha.net. Web site: www.pphrna.org

Horses must be shown unshod, except in "L" or "AB" rated (non-championship) shows. Evidence of having had shoes removed carries no penalty. Maximum length of toe is 4 1/2 inch.

North American Saddle Mule Assn.

P.O. Box 112, Chester, NH 03036. Phone or Fax: 603-483-2669. E-mail: lpackard@email.msn.com. Web Site: www.nasma.net

See US Equestrian Federation division rules.

North American Shagya-Arabian Society

9797 S. Rangeline Rd., Clinton, IN 47842. 765-665-3851. E-mail: gwyn@starband.net. Web site: www.shagya.net.

No shoeing regulations.

North American Single-Footing Assn.

P.O. Box 3170, Carefree, AZ 85377. 480-488-7169. Fax: 480-595-5752. Email: contact@singlefootinghorse.com. Web site: www.singlefootinghorse.com.

All horses shown and trail-ridden in competition or in training must be bare-foot or use only shoes suitable for sustained long-distance travel.

Norwegian Fjord Horse Registry

P.O. Box 685, Webster, NY 14580. 585-872-4114. Fax: 585-787-0497. E-mail: registrar@nfhr.com. Web site: www.nfhr.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society North American Division Of Verband De Zuechter Des Oldenburger Pferdes

150 Hammocks Dr., West Palm Beach, FL 33413-2054. 561-969-0709. Fax: 561-969-0064. E-mail: oldenburg@oldenburghorse.com. Web site: www.oldenburghorse.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Palomino Horse Assn.

Rt. 1, Box 125 Nelson, MO 65347. 660-859-2064. E-mail: palominorebuck@yahoo.com. Web site: www.palominohorseassoc.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Palomino Horse Breeders Of America

15253 E. Skelly Dr., Tulsa, OK 74116-2637. 918-438-1234 Fax: 918-438-1232. E-mail: yellahrses@palominohba.com. Web site: www.palominohba.com.

Pleasure-Type Horses (Arabians, Morgans): Horses must be shown with natural hooves and standard shoes. No extended hooves, heavy shoes or toe weights are allowed.

Stock-Type Horses (Quarter Horses): Horses may be shown with natural hooves or with standard non-weighted horseshoes.

Saddlebred horses should be shown with natural hooves.

Part Walking Horse Registry

53 Kraus Ln., Forsyth, MT 59327. 406-356-2854. E-mail: walker22@montana.com. Web site: www.hiplainswalkers.com/registry.html.

No shoeing regulations except they do not condone soring of any kind.

Paso Fino Horse Assn.

101 N. Collins St., Plant City, FL 33563. 813-719-7777. Fax: 813-719-7872. E-mail: execdir@pfha.org. Web site: www.pfha.org.

If a horse is shown unshod, hooves will be neatly trimmed to a short natural length, not to exceed 4 inch. If shown shod, the length is not to exceed 4 1/2 in., including shoes.

All four feet must be shod with flat shoes that do not affect the way a horse travels or how a foot breaks over. All four feet must have the same type of shoe of the same material, weight and thickness, although front and back hooves may be shod in different sizes. Each shoe cannot exceed 10 ounces. Weighted shoes and pads are prohibited. However, toe and/or side clips drawn from the same shoe (an integral part of an otherwise flat saddle plate shoe that does not exceed 10 ounces in weight) that in no way affects how a horse travels or breaks over are allowed. Soring of a horse is prohib-

ited. Any physical evidence (including but not limited to scars or blisters) of training with heavy shoes or artificial devices or soring shall cause the horse to be excused.

Percheron Horse Assn. Of America

P.O. Box 141, Fredericktown, OH 43019-0141. 740-694-3602. Fax: 740-694-3604. E-mail: percheron@percheronhorse.org. Web site: www.percheronhorse.org.

No shoeing regulations

Pintabian Horse Registry, Inc.

45187 Pembina Tr. NW, Karlstad, MN 56732. 218-436-SPOT.

No shoeing regulations.

Pinto Horse Assn. Of America, Inc.

7330 NW 23rd St., Bethany, OK 73008. 405-491-0111. Fax: 405-787-0773. E-mail: office@pinto.org. Web site: www.pinto.org.

A. General Shoeing Conditions.

1. Horses and ponies may be shown barefoot or shod in all events. Miniatures refer to the miniature division.

2. The owner or lessee is responsible for any violations of the shoeing and hoof length regulations and is subject to penalty in the case of violation.

3. A horse or pony must conform to its conformation type hoof and shoeing regulation in all classes. Non-conforming entries must be eliminated.

4. Hoof length may be questioned by filing a protest. The horse or pony in question must be measured by a member of show management and a show representative. The results of the measurement will be made available to the Show Committee. If the Pinto is in violation of the rules it shall be disqualified from the balance of the show with all entry fees and awards forfeited.

If the animal is in violation of the rules, it shall be disqualified from the balance of the show with all entry fees and awards forfeited.

Stock-Type Horses: The use of shoes other than standard horseshoes is to be discouraged and may be penalized by the judge. Use of wedge pad is permitted. Toe length is not to exceed 4 1/2 inches, including shoe and pad; weight of the shoe is not to exceed 12 ounces.

Stock-Type Ponies: Shoe the same as for Stock-Type horses, except toe length

may not exceed 4 inches and weight may not exceed 10 ounces.

Hunter-Type Horses: Shoe the same as Stock Type horses.

Hunter-Type Ponies: Shoe the same as Stock-Type ponies.

Pleasure-Type Horses: They may be shod with a 14-ounce shoe of any type of configuration, except a connecting bar extending below the shoe to both heels. One single pad formed of a continuous material, either synthetic or leather, that lies flat against both the sole of the foot and shoe (may be thicker at the heel) with no baffles, waffles, rims or projections which may cause sores is permitted.

The use of oakum, pine tar, silicone or foam rubber as packing between the hoof and pad for stability is acceptable. The addition of any other foreign object or material is strictly forbidden. The maximum overall hoof length, including the shoe and pad, shall be 5 inches as measured according to the hoof.

Pleasure-Type Ponies: Shoe the same as Pleasure-Type Horses.

Saddle-Type Horses: There shall be no limitations on the length of the toe, weight of the shoe, number of pads or use of lead or weight. Bands or other devices on the hoof are options.

Saddle-Type Ponies: Shoe the same as Saddle-Type Horses.

Pony Of The Americas Club

5240 Elmwood Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46203. 317-788-0107. Fax: 317-788-8974. E-mail: leonc@poac.org. Web site: www.poac.org.

No shoeing regulations.

Professional Horsemen's Assn. Of America

P.O. Box 43, North Salem, NY 10560. 914-669-8262. E-mail: lynn timers10@aol.com Web site: www.nationalalpha.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Przewalski Horse Foundation

Boomdijk 43, NL-3286, Klaaswaal, The Netherlands. 31-186-574493. Fax: 31-186-574869. E-mail: frph@antenna.nl. Web site: www.treemail.nl/takh/.

No shoeing regulations.

Purebred Morab Registry

P.O. Box 280, Sherwood, WI 54169. 920-853-3086. Fax: 920-853-3114. E-mail: registry@puremorab.com. Web site: www.morabnet.com.

Sec. 3 Shoeing Regulations.

A. Weanlings and yearlings shall be shown barefoot. All other Morab horses may be shown shod or barefoot. If shod, shoes must have open heels without turn-buckles and bands.

B. The use of pads, any device between hoof and shoe (standard without bars), chains, rollers or similar devices on the show grounds are prohibited. Violators shall be barred from the remainder of the show and all fees and winnings shall be forfeited for the entire show.

C. Maximum length of toe is 4 1/2 inches and maximum weight of shoe is 12 ounces excluding nails.

Racking Horse

Breeders Assn. Of America

67 Horse Center Rd., Decatur, AL 35603-9735. 256-353-7225. Fax: 256-353-7266. E-mail: rhbaa67horse@aol.com. Web site: www.rackinghorse.com.

Divisions.

Flat shod shall be construed as being hoof next to shoe with no pad being used for any purpose including corrective shoeing. Weighted shoes are allowed.

A. Shoe must not exceed 1/2 inch thickness or 1 1/2 inch width with no bare plates or other weight inside the shoe. The calk must not exceed 1 inch and the shoe must not exceed more than 1/4 inch beyond the hoof at the toe.

B. The use of shoeing bands are allowed in all flat shod classes including Pleasure classes except those designated as light shod classes.

C. The use of welded clips is prohibited in all flat-shod classes. However, clips drawn from the shoe itself are allowed.

D. No additional weights shall be allowed in or on the hoof, other than shoe and nails.

E. In all classes designated as light shod, the shoe must not exceed 3/8 inch in thickness, nor be wider than 3/4 inch. The calk must not be thicker than 3/4 inch.

Open Shod Divisions.

Open shod shall be construed as having pads that can be flat pads or wedge pads. Weighted shoes are allowed.

1. Heel-Toe Measurement: Toe

length must exceed the height of the heel by 1 inch or more. The length of the toe shall be measured from the coronary band, at the center of the front pastern along the front of the hoof wall, to the ground.

The heel shall be measured from the coronary band, at the most lateral portion of the rear pastern, at a 90-degree angle to the ground, not including normal calks at the rear of the horseshoe which cannot exceed 1 inch length. That portion of calk at the rear of a horseshoe in excess of 1 inch shall be added to the height of the heel in determining the heel-to-toe ratio.

2. Pad Measurement: The amount of pad, or artificial extension, permitted on any horse 2 years of age or older, will be determined by the natural hoof length.

The amount of artificial extension, whether accomplished with pads, acrylics or any other material or combination thereof, must not exceed 50% of the natural hoof length.

The natural hoof length is measured from the coronary band at the center of the front pastern along the front of the hoof wall to the distal portion of the hoof wall at the tip of the toe.

The thickness of the pad, or artificial extension, shall be measured from the distal portion of the hoof wall at the tip of the toe at a 90-degree angle to the proximal (foot-hoof) surface of the shoe.

3. Pads: Pads shall be made of leather, plastic or a similar pliant material.

4. Shoe Size: The maximum shoe size is 1 1/2 inches wide and 1/2 inch thick with a turnback for a calk not to exceed 1 inch. The turnback is measured from the inside of the fold.

5. Rubber Foundation: A rubber foundation used in lieu of a shoe cannot be more than 1/2 inch thick.

6. Half-Rubber Foundation: A half-rubber foundation used in lieu of half a shoe cannot be thicker than the corresponding half shoe. Example: With a 3/8 inch thick shoe, rubber cannot be more than 3/8 inch thick. With a 1/2 inch thick shoe, rubber cannot be more than 1/2 inch thick.

7. Half-Metal Shoe: A half-metal shoe in front with rubber on the rear half used for the foundation must be in apposition. (There can be no gap between the metal shoe and the rubber.)

8. Weight-Bearing Surface: The weight-bearing surface of the shoe must be level.

9. Rockback Pads: Rockback pads cannot extend below the weight-bearing surface (bottom of the shoe).

10. Lead or Other Weights: Lead or other weights cannot be attached to the outside of the hoof wall, the outside surface of the horseshoe or any portion of the pad except the bottom surface within the horseshoe.

Pads may not be hollowed out for the purpose of inserting or affixing weights and weights may not extend below the weight-bearing surface of the shoe. Hollow shoes or artificial extensions filled with mercury or similar substances are prohibited.

11. Breakover: The breakover point of the shoe cannot be any further back than the tip of the toe on the natural hoof.

Rheinland Pfalz-Saar Int'l.

6349 Daylily Ct., Alta Loma, CA 91737. 909-948-2934. Fax: 909-948-2935. E-mail: rhpsi@aol.com. Web site: www.rhpsi.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Rocky Mountain Horse Assn.

P.O. Box 129, Mt. Olivet, KY 41064. 606-724-2354. Fax: 606-724-2153. E-mail: information@rmhorse.com. Web site: www.rmhorse.com.

A. Shoes must be a factory-made keg shoe. Examples: St. Croix, Diamond Bronco, Kerckhardt, Breckinridge or lighter. All shoes on all feet must be of the same type, brand and metal including but not limited to: all four shoes must be Diamond Classic with heels (calks) or Diamond Bronco flats i.e., all calks or all flats. No Plantation shoes.

B. No hand-turned heels. Clips are permitted when drawn from the shoe only. No welded on clips permitted.

C. Shoes may have Drill-Tek, Borium, or dowels, but not a combination of them.

1. Dowels are permitted on the heel of the shoe only.

2. The use of Borium or Drill-Tek is permitted on the calks of the shoes, but the thickness of the shoe and calk with borium-drill-tex must not exceed 7/8 inch.

3. 2 dots Borium/Drill-Tek are permitted on the toes. No ridges or lines.

D. The toe length will not exceed 5 inches. This measurement is obtained from the coronary band at the center of the front pastern along the hoof wall to

the ground, including the shoe.

E. The shoe must fit the natural hoof. The shoe is not to extend more than 1/4 inch beyond the hoof in front, nor beyond the bulb of the heel when a perpendicular line is drawn from the bulb of the horse's heel to the ground. Applies to both front and rear shoes.

F. The use of acrylic and/or filler will be restricted to hoof repair. The use of acrylic will be restricted to one hoof.

G. When showing, horses must be shod on all four feet or barefoot. Horses will not be permitted to show which are only shod on two feet. This rule applies to all horses also brought in for certification.

H. All horses to be shown in hand or under saddle must go through the required check station (DQP).

Southwest Spanish Mustang Assn.

P.O. Box 948, Antlers, OK 74523. 580-326-6005. Fax: 580-326-8069. E-mail: sisty@arbuckleonline.com. Web site: www.ssmma_g-j.tripod.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Spanish Barb Breeders Assn.

P.O. Box 598, Anthony, FL 32617. 352-622-5878. E-mail: spbarb1@aol.com. Web site: www.spanishbarb.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Spanish Gaited Ponies Registry

507 N. Sullivan Rd., Spokane Valley, WA 99037-8531. 509-232-2698. Web site: www.gaitedhorseregistry.com.

Spanish Gaited Ponies shall be trimmed with a hoof angle matching the angle of pastern and shoulder. Length of hoof unshod shall be no greater than 3 1/2 inches. If shod, another 1/2 inch shall be added for shoe height. If shod, all four feet must have flat shoes or 8 ounces or less that are not intended to enhance action or travel.

Spanish Mustang Registry

P.O. Box 36, Willcox, AZ 85643. 507-744-2704. Web site: spanishmustang.org.

No shoeing regulations.

Spanish-Norman Horse Registry

P.O. Box 985, Woodbury, CT 06798-3216. 203-266-4048. Fax: 203-263-3306. E-mail: snregistrar@earthlink.net. Web site: www.spanish-norman.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Spotted Saddle Horse

Breeders And Exhibitors Assn.

P.O. Box 1046, Shelbyville, TN 37162. 931-684-7496. Fax: 931-684-7215. E-mail: jprince@sshbea.org. Web site: www.sshbea.org.

587. All horses shall be flat shod or barefooted. Borium is allowed on the toe and calk. One dot on each calk and two dots on the toe. The amount of Borium may be no more than 1/4 inch thick.

588. Barefooted horses may be shown. However, the judge must disqualify lame or tenderfooted horses.

589. Hoof bands are permitted. However, they must be 1/2 inch from the bottom of coronary band.

590. Clips: 1/2-inch, beat-on clip drawn from the shoe, with no welding. Limit of three clips to a shoe. One on toe and one on each side permitted.

591. Heel and Toe Measurement: Toe length must exceed the height of the heel by 1 inch or more.

592. The length of the toe shall be measured from the coronary band at the center of the front pastern along the front of the hoof wall to the ground.

593. The heel shall be measured from the coronary band, at the most lateral portion of the rear pastern, at a 90-degree angle to the ground, not including normal calks at the rear of the horseshoe that do not exceed 3/4 inch.

594. The portion of the calk at the rear of a horseshoe in excess of 3/4 inch shall be added to the height of the heel in determining the heel-to-toe ratio.

595. On the back of the shoe, the shoe cannot extend beyond the bulb of the heel when a perpendicular line is drawn from the bulb of the heel to the ground no matter what size shoe the horse is wearing or what division it is competing in.

596. The length of the shoe cannot extend more than 1/4 inch beyond the hoof from front of toe halfway around the foot on each side.

597. All shoe rules apply to all 4 feet.

598. In classes where there are no shoe size limitations, the shoe may not exceed 1 1/2 inches wide by 1/2 inch thick with the exception of the calk, which must be no thicker than 1 in., and the turnback which shall not exceed 1 inch.

599. Light Shod: The shoe may not exceed 1 inch wide by 3/8 inch thick

with the exception of calk, which must be no thicker than 3/4 in., and the turnback, which shall not exceed 3/4 inch.

600. Trail Pleasure Shod: Manufactured cast keg shoe, not to exceed 3/8 x 3/4 inch and toe must not exceed 4 inches. The shoe is not to exceed 3/4 inch wide by 3/8 inch thick.

601. In compliance with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, shoes for yearlings must not exceed 16 ounces.

602. Weanlings must be shown barefooted.

603. No pads allowed. Exception: Corrective shoeing with a wedge and artificial hoof material shall be allowed in the show ring when applied to one hoof only, for the purpose of mending a broken hoof or hoof wall. Mended hoof must match natural hoof and the sole of the hoof must be visible.

604. No plates to be welded inside or on the shoe.

605. No additional weight shall be allowed on or in the hoof, other than the shoe and nails.

Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization

31930 Lambson Forest Rd., Galena, MD 21635. 410-648-5850. Fax: 410-648-5873. E-mail: mrsdriversed@hotmail.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Swedish Warmblood Assn. Of North America

P.O. Box 788, Socorro, NM 87801. 505-835-1318. Fax: 505-835-1321. E-mail: office@swanaoffice.org. Web site: www.swanaoffice.org.

No shoeing regulations.

Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' And Exhibitors' Assn.

P.O. Box 286, Lewisburg, TN 37091. 931-359-1574. E-mail: chulsey@twhbea.com. Web site: www.twhbea.com.

See rules in the National Horse Show Commission section.

Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau

420 Fair Hill Dr., Ste. #2, Elkton, MD 21921-2573. 410-398-2261. Fax: 410-398-1499. E-mail: trpbinfo@trpb.com. Web site: www.trpb.com.

No shoeing regulations.

United Professional Horsemen's Assn.

4059 Iron Works Pkwy. Ste. #2, Lexington, KY 40511-8434. 859-231-5070. Fax: 859-255-2774. E-mail: uphakgr@aol.com. Web site: www.uphaonline.com.

See division rules in the US Equestrian Federation Rules Book.

U.S. Eventing Assn.

525 Old Waterford Rd. N.W., Leesburg, VA 20176. 703-779-0440. Fax: 703-779-0550. E-mail: info@useventing.com. Web site: www.useventing.com.

No shoeing regulations.

U.S. Icelandic Horse Congress

38 Park St., Montclair, NJ 07042. 973-783-3429. Fax: 973-783-0777. E-mail: icecong@aol.com. Web site: www.icelandics.org.

Shoeing requirements.

A. Angle of pastern: The hoof must be in line with the angle of the pastern.

B. Length of hoof: The length of hoof must be natural. The wall must not extend more than 10 millimeters over the sole in the toe area. Any artificial lengthening is forbidden.

C. Shoes: All horses must be shod for horse shows. Shoes must be metal and the material used must not exceed the specific weight of customary iron. The front and hind shoes must be made of the same metal.

The shoe may have a maximum thickness of 10 millimeters and width of 20 millimeters, and must be of an even shape, whereby a tolerance of 10% is allowed.

Position of the shoe: The shoe must not extend past the lengthened natural slant of the toe wall and at the back past the perpendicular dropped from the bulbs of the heel.

D. Studs: Two customary studs per shoe, riveted, welded or screwed on to the heels of the shoe, are allowed. A stud must not exceed the measurements (length by width by height) 15 millimeters by 15 millimeters by 12 millimeters and may only have a maximum of four welding spots. For studs with a core, the core must not protrude more than 3 millimeters beyond the outer case.

E. Clips: Three clips of a maximum thickness of 2 millimeters are allowed per shoe. Clips that have been welded are not allowed.

F. Reinforcement welds: Reinforcement welds are forbidden.

G. Leather and plastic rings-leather and synthetic soles: Leather and synthetic rings of an even thickness of maximum 5 millimeters and following the shape of the shoe are allowed between hoof and shoe.

Maximum width of the bridge is 20 millimeters. Rings cannot be used together with soles.

A leather or synthetic sole of maximum 5 millimeters even thickness may be used in connection with a shoe of maximum 8 millimeters thickness and 20 millimeters width and a tolerance of 10 percent. Filling material may be of silicone, hemp or tow with synthetic plates. Silicon, hemp or cotton wool are allowed as filling with leather pads.

H. Protective equipment: Unweighted protective equipment above the sole of the hoof, not exceeding 300 grams per leg, is allowed, except for in dressage tests.

The protective equipment may not be changed between entering the oval track and finishing the test. If one part of the protective equipment falls off during the preliminary round, the rider must decide to finish the test without this part or to stop participation.

If in the final round a part of the equipment should break or fall off, it is in the judges' decision to allow replacement during the interval in which the marks are shown.

I. Reshoeing: Reshoeing after the beginning of the first test for each horse is not allowed.

K. Inspection of shoes, rings, plates and protective equipment and inspection rules:

Inspection of shoes and protective equipment lies within the responsibility of the judges. Before the start of the competition, the riders should be given the opportunity of a pre-check.

Horses without soles.

At every competition there will be compulsory inspections carried out according to the system established at the judges' conference. This system shall point out a number of horses according to the starting list. At every competition, one of the first three placed horses of every test shall also be drawn out. Any rider must be prepared to remove the shoes of his horse if it is drawn out for inspection.

Any judge in doubt as to whether there has been a breach of the shoeing or protective equipment rules may order an inspection to be carried out.

The inspection will be carried out by one or more judges appointed at the judges' briefing. The rider and the judges may call on the assistance of the official farrier or veterinary surgeon.

The judges decide whether the shoes or the protective equipment are in accordance with the regulations. They can demand that the sole be removed. The rider in question has no right to claim compensation.

If the shoes are removed by the official farrier, the cost is to be paid by the organizer, otherwise it is the responsibility of the rider in question.

Horses with soles.

At every competition, the riders shall inform the head judge or the judge in charge of the shoeing check if they are using soles. A list shall be made of all horses wearing soles. From this list, some horses are to be drawn out by the judging team.

These horses must have their soles removed for a check. One of the three best horses in every competition is drawn out for a shoe checkup; if the drawn horse has soles, the soles have to be removed.

Normally the same horse will not have to have its shoes removed more than once at the same competition. For those horses which have been drawn or pointed out for a checkup, the shoe and sole can be replaced, but only under supervision of the head judge or his representative.

The rider concerned has no right to claim compensation. If the rider refuses to follow the judges' instruction, the horse will be eliminated from the entire competition.

U.S. Lipizzan Registry

707 13th St. S.E., Ste. 275, Salem, OR 97301. 503-589-3172. Fax: 503-362-6393. E-mail: uslroffice@aol.com. Web site: www.uslr.org.

No shoeing regulations.

U.S. Polo Assn.

771 Corporate Dr., Ste. #505, Lexington, KY 40503. 859-219-1000. Fax: 859-219-0520. E-mail: uspa@uspolo.org. Web site: www.uspolo.org.

Shoes with an outer rim, toe grab,

screw or frost nails are not allowed. Dull heel calks of the standard type are allowed only on the heels of hind shoes, not to exceed 5/8 inch in height.

U.S. Pony Clubs, Inc.

4041 Iron Works Pkwy., Lexington, KY 40511. 859-254-7669. Fax: 859-233-4652. E-mail: communications@ponyclub.org. Web site: www.ponyclub.org.

No shoeing regulations.

U.S. Team Penning Assn.

222 W. Exchange, Ste. 105 Fort Worth, TX 76106. 817-378-8082. E-mail: angie.grizzell@ustpa.com. Web site: www.ustpa.com.

No shoeing regulations.

U.S. Trotting Assn.

750 Michigan Ave., Columbus, OH 43215-1191. 614-224-2291. E-mail: ems@ustrotting.com. Web site: www.ustrotting.com.

No shoeing regulations.

US Equestrian Federation

4047 Iron Works Pkwy., Lexington, KY 40511. 859-258-2472. Fax: 859-231-6662. E-mail: msmith@usef.org. Web site: www.usef.org.

Art. 304. Shoeing Regulations.

1. In some parts of the country, it is common practice to show unshod horses in certain classes. A horse cannot be barred from the ring because of being unshod but, in classes in which it is common practice for all horses to be shod, a barefoot horse may be penalized at the judge's discretion.

2. Competitions offering classes in a division that designates a maximum weight for shoes (Arabian, NSH, Morgan, Paso Fino, Welsh) must provide accurate scales for weighing. If any horse casts a shoe in any of these classes (Arabian: defined as, after entering or before exiting the arena), the shoe, including pad (Exception: See Arts. 1603

and 3002), if used, but not including nails must be immediately weighed by the judge (or by the inspecting officials in a recognized Arabian competition: See Art. 1603). In these classes, a competitor may not be excused from the ring until the judge is satisfied that the horse has not cast a shoe. Refer to Art. 132.2.

3. If the weight of a shoe and pad is protested, the owner may either withdraw the entry and forfeit all entry fees and winnings of the protested entry for the entire competition, in which event the protest must be withdrawn and the fee refunded or, have the shoe and pad removed in the presence of the competition veterinarian and steward so it can be weighed immediately.

4. Whether cast or removed, if the shoe including pad exceeds the weight limit, the entry must be disqualified for the balance of the competition and all entry fees and winnings of the entry for

What The USDA Horses Protection Rules Say About Shoeing Practices...

AS OFFICIALLY ISSUED BY THE Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), all farriers must follow the following regulations when shoeing horses.

These specific shoeing items are part of the official Horse Protection Regulations issued by USDA.

The following items are prohibited concerning exhibition:

- ★ Pads or any other devices on yearling horses (horses up to 2 years old) that elevate or change the angle of such horses' hooves in excess of 1 inch at the heel.
- ★ Any weight on yearling horses, except a keg or other similar, conventional-type horseshoe, and any horseshoe on yearling horses that weighs in excess of 16 ounces.
- ★ Artificial extension of the toe length, whether accomplished with pads, acrylics or any other material or combinations thereof, that exceeds 50 percent of the natural hoof length, as measured from the coronet band, at the center of the front pastern along the front of the hoof wall, to the distal portion of the hoof wall at the tip of the toe. The artificial extension shall be measured from the distal portion of the hoof wall at the tip of the toe at a 90-degree angle to the proximal (foot-hoof) surface of the shoe.
- ★ Toe length that does not exceed the height of the heel by 1 inch or more. The length of the toe shall be measured from the coronet band at the center of the front pastern along the front of the hoof wall to the ground. The heel shall be measured from the coronet band, at the most lateral portion of the rear pastern, at a 90-degree angle to the ground, not including normal calks at the rear of a horseshoe that do not exceed 3-4 inch in length. That portion of calk at the rear of a horseshoe in excess of 3-4 inch shall be added to the height

of the heel in determining the heel-toe ratio.

- ★ Single or double rocker bars on the bottom surface of horseshoes which extend more than 1 1-2 inches back from the point of the toe, or which would cause or could reasonably be expected to cause, an unsteadiness of stance in the horse with resulting muscle and tendon strain due to the horse's weight and balance being focused upon a small fulcrum point.
This prohibition is not intended to disallow corrective devices, such as Memphis bars which consist of a metal bar(s) crossing from the ground surface of one side of the horseshoe to the ground surface of the other side of the horseshoe and the purpose of which is to correct a lameness or pathological condition of the foot provided that such metal bar(s) do not act as a single fulcrum point so as to affect the balance of the horse.
- ★ Metal hoof bands, such as those used to anchor or strengthen pads and shoes, placed less than 1-2 inch below the coronet band.
- ★ Metal hoof bands that can be easily and quickly loosened or tightened by hand, by means such as, but not limited to, a wing nut or similar fastener.
Any action device or any other device that strikes the coronet band of the foot of a horse except for soft rubber or soft leather bell boots that are used as protective devices.
- ★ Shoeing a horse, trimming a horse's hoof in a manner that will cause such horse to suffer or can reasonably be expected to cause such horse to suffer pain or distress, inflammation or lameness when walking, trotting or otherwise moving.
- ★ Lead or other weights attached to the outside of the hoof wall, the pad or on the outside surface of the horseshoe. (Explained by USDA officials as between branches of shoe only.)

the entire competition will be forfeited.

5. Removal and replacement of any protested shoe and pad is the sole responsibility of the owner of the entry; however, if the protest is not upheld, the protestor must pay \$15 to defray the cost of replacement of the shoe.

Art. 312. Time-Out. *A suspension of judging which may be requested by a competitor or directed by the judge(s).*

1. A competitor is entitled to request a time-out for a period not to exceed five minutes in aggregate in order to make adjustments or to repair broken equipment or to rectify a similar condition, or to replace a shoe (See Art. 304). (Exception: Hunter, Arts. 1637 and 2423.6; Arabian Jumper, Arts. 1646 and 2732.6; Dressage, Arts. 312.9 and 1922.7.10; Jumper, Art. 2732.6; Hunter Seat Equitation, Art. 2210.4; Reining, Art. 3303.6; Vaulting, Art. 3711.3).

4. If a horse casts a shoe in a class, time starts (after weighing has concluded, if applicable) when the farrier or his assistant touches the shoe or the horse. No more than three minutes will be allotted to find a shoe; if the shoe is not found, the exhibitor may elect to continue or withdraw. If a horse is removed from the ring for the purposes of shoeing, the steward or judge shall accompany and remain with the horse until it is returned to the ring or excused from the class.

Art. 411. Conditions For Therapeutic Administrations of Forbidden Substances.

1. A horse and/or pony exhibiting at a Recognized Competition pursuant to the Therapeutic Substance Provisions that receives any medication which contains a forbidden substance is not eligible for competition unless all of the following requirements have been met and the facts are furnished in writing on a timely submitted official Equine Drugs and Medications Report Form:

a) The medication must be therapeutic and necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of an existing illness or injury. Administration of a forbidden substance for non-therapeutic or optional purposes (such as, by way of example only, shipping, clipping, training, turning out, routine floating or cleaning of teeth, non-diagnostic nerve blocking, uncasting,

mane pulling or non-emergency shoeing) is not considered to be therapeutic. Any trainer who is uncertain about whether a particular purpose is considered to be therapeutic would be well advised to consult the US Equestrian Equine Drugs and Medications Program office.

Art. 500. Measurements.

For Hunter Pony, Children's Hunter Pony, Welsh Pony and Pony Jumper measurements for animals not possessing a valid certified measurement card applied for prior to December 1, 1987, see Arts. 2626-2639, and for all other measurements, see Arts. 501-516. For Combined Driving, see Art. 2011.2. For Dressage, see Art. 1934. For Junior Hunters, see Arts. 2827-2840.

Art. 502. Required Measurements and Re-measurements.

1. An animal must be measured each competition year until it reaches the age of 6. Animals 5 years and under will be issued a card designating the year measured. Animals 6 years and older will be issued a measurement card which does not have to be renewed. Those animals which are measured (and for which a valid measurement form is received by the Federation office) in the month of December immediately preceding the calendar year in which they turn 6 years of age, will be issued a measurement card that does not have to be renewed. With the exception of animals under 6 years old, once an animal is issued a measurement card, a new card will not be issued unless the measurement is questioned or protested, an appeal is made or after an official measurement is performed.

2. All animals that have been assigned a card prior to March 1, 1982 must be re-measured. If the owner, either member or non-member, is in possession of a measurement card issued prior to the aforementioned date, there will be no fee for re-measurement.

3. In the event an animal has been officially measured after December 1, 1982 and the owner does not have the measurement card or valid measurement form in his immediate possession, the animal must be re-measured for the purposes of competing in that particular competition only. Measurement forms are sent to the Federation office, but not

given to the owner. If an owner fails to present a valid measurement card at a competition, the owner must have the animal re-measured at said competition. If an owner fails to present measurement card at more than one (1) competition he will be fined \$250. for each subsequent re-measurement necessary.

4. If the shoeing status of an animal changes from that which is indicated on its measurement card (due to an injury causing corrective shoeing or the sale of animal, etc.) a new card reflecting the new shoeing status may be issued provided the animal is re-measured in accordance with Art. 504 and the original measurement card is surrendered to the Federation office.

5. All Hackney Roadster and Open Roadster Ponies must be re-measured and issued new measurement cards prior to competing in recognized competitions for the year 2004 and beyond. EC 2-17-04 Effective 3/1/04

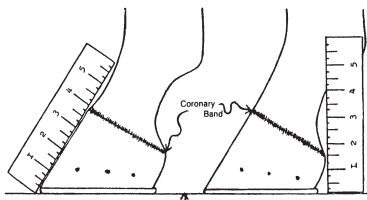
Art. 504. Completing the Measurement Form.

1. The measurement form must be filled out completely in duplicate and the number of the stick must be on the form. Measurement cards will not be issued if the form is not completely filled out and legible. Exhibitors are cautioned to make sure their measurement forms are filled out accurately and completely. It must include the name and date of the competition, the height of the animal, height of heel, name, color and markings, sex, year foaled which must be verified at time of measurement and designate whether the animal is shod or unshod. Saddlebred-type ponies 6 years of age and over that exceed 14.2 hands shod must be presented for measurement unshod (note for Saddlebred-type ponies: for purposes of protection a 1/4 inch pad or plate may be nailed to the foot and then deducted from the official measurement). The name and address of owner and Federation membership number, if applicable, must be given. The form must be signed by the person furnishing the above information immediately before the animal is measured and then signed by the competition officials appointed to measure. The person providing the information that appears on the measurement form must be 18 years or older and is

responsible for the accuracy of such information and care should be taken that all is in order before signing. When this individual signs the form he/she is certifying that all information is complete and correct. No changes can be made to such information once the form is signed. Care should be taken that all information is in order before signing. If a measurement form is signed by a person under the age of 18 and submitted to the US Equestrian office, the measurement will be invalid.

Art. 509. Method of Measuring Toe and Heel.

Using a six (6) inch metal ruler, the length of the toe is determined by measuring the front of the hoof, in the center, from the skin line on the lower side of the coronary band to the ground. The skin line on the lower side of the coronary band is to be defined by palpation. The thumb should be used to press on the horny hoof wall proceeding from the ground toward the hairline. The first compressible soft tissue palpated is the lower side of the coronary band. The hairline does not necessarily coincide with the lower side of the coronary band. The height of heel is determined by measuring from the skin line on the lower side of the coronary band to the ground, with the ruler perpendicular to the ground. (See illustration below).



Art. 510. Height.

1. An owner or trainer may question, without a protest, the height of only one animal competing in a class in which he is also competing.

2. Animals 5 Years of Age or Under.

2.1 If it is determined that an animal 5 years of age or under is being shown with the same heel measurement as indicated on its measurement card or valid measurement form, or a lower heel measurement than as indicated on the measurement card or valid measurement form, said animal may continue to show at the height indicated and its height cannot be protested.

2.2 If it is determined that the animal is being shown other than as indicated on its measurement card or valid measurement form, the animal must be measured in accordance with article 510. EC 3/16/04 Effective 6/1/04

Art. 511. Toe Length.

1. An owner or trainer may protest the length of toe of any animal competing in a class in which he is competing.

2. If the length of toe of any animal is protested, the Show Committee must have the official veterinarian and a judge or steward officiating in the competition measure the toe immediately so that no change can be made by reshoeing.

3. If the limit for length of toe is exceeded, the animal must be disqualified for the balance of the competition and the owner of the animal forfeits entry fees and winnings for the entire competition.

Art. 1040. Adjudicating. (not Art. 1039)

10. In classes which have a maximum weight for shoes, the judge must immediately weigh any shoe that is cast. In such classes the judge may not excuse an entry from the ring until satisfied that the entry has not cast a shoe.

Art. 1122. Duties. (of stewards and technical delegates)

2.5 To supervise and record time-out, if time-outs are permitted by division rules, in the event of a horse casting a shoe or breakage of equipment, if an official timer or judge is not available as provided for in Art. 312.3.

Art. 1207. Farrier.

A farrier cannot officiate in any class in which he is an exhibitor. He must report promptly when called to the ring to make repairs during a class.

Art. 1213. Appointment of Officials and Employees.

7. Every competition which offers a division or section with an "A" rating must have a farrier qualified in those divisions or sections available during all performances (Exception: "A" rated Welsh competitions). A farrier must be on the grounds or on call at competitions only offering "B" Hunter sections or at competitions offering only Western divisions. Other competitions should have a farrier available at all times.

Art. AN03. Shoeing.

1. For purebred horses only, the

maximum length of toe is 4 3/4 inches, including shoes.

2. For purebred horses only, the maximum weight of any shoe is 16 ounces, not including nails.

3. The use of pads, weights or any device between hoof and shoe shall be prohibited.

4. In the event of a shoe cast during the progress of a class, see General Rules, Arts. 304 and 312.

5. Shoes are not permitted on weanlings or yearlings.

Art. AN06. Conduct and Specifications

3. The Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Stallion, Mare and Gelding, Junior Stallion & Mare and Champion Colt, Filly & Junior Gelding may have all four feet measured and may have one front shoe removed immediately upon leaving the competition ring. Official veterinarian, Federation Steward or Federation Judge and IALHA official shall supervise and IALHA shall cover the expense of this procedure.

Art. AN99I. Walk-Trot Equitation – 10 and Under.

7. 1/4 inch shoe pads will be permitted on horses in this class. These horses, if padded, may not show in any other class except Lead Line Equitation and Leadline-non judged.

Art. AN99Q. General.

5. Shoeing Half-Andalusians: There is not any set limit for toe length or weight of shoe, however, pads are prohibited.

Art. 1603. Shoeing Regulations.

1. Horses less than two years of age must be shown barefoot. Horses two years of age may be shown with a shoe in accordance with Art. 1603.2. However, the use of a pad(s) of any type or configuration between hoof and shoe is strictly prohibited.

2. Maximum weight of shoe is 14 ounces excluding pads and nails (See Arts. 304 and 511). The shoe may be of any type and configuration except in the case of a bar shoe, the bar may not extend below the ground surface of the shoe. If a shoe band is used, it must be attached to the shoe, not the pad if present, and shall be weighed with the shoe. (Screws, rivets, etc. used to attach band shall be weighed if present.)

3. Maximum length of toe is 4 1/2 inches.

4. The use of pad(s) (either full or partial, including rim) made of leather or plastic, is allowed as long as the overall length of toe measurement (See General Rules, Art. 509) does not exceed the maximum toe length of 4 1/2 inches. The introduction of a foreign material within the pad, between the pad and shoe or between the pad and hoof (other than accepted packing material such as oakum, pine tar, silicone, foam rubber, etc.) designed to add additional weight or enhance action is strictly prohibited. Material with anti-concussive qualities (such as rubber, silicone, latex, etc.) may be used between the pad and hoof for additional support, provided such material does not extend beyond the inner rim (edge) of the shoe.

5. At the discretion of a judge or a steward officiating at a recognized Arabian competition, or at the request of the Show Committee (See General Rules Art. 1201) inspection (including weighing of shoe, measurement of hoof length, and presence of a pad) of shoes, pad(s) and/or hoof length may be required. Shoes and pads, if present, cast after entering or before exiting the arena in any class shall be inspected.

Said inspection shall be performed by a licensed steward or judge designated by the Show Committee (The Show Committee may at its discretion designate more than one licensed official to perform inspections). Any trainer, exhibitor and/or agent of a horse subject to the inspection each may request to be present and heard while said inspection is being performed by said licensed official(s). Prior to any disqualification and/or other penalties imposed on a horse at a competition, the inspecting officials shall make reasonable efforts to notify and have present the owner(s) and trainer(s) of said horse, or agent(s) at the inspection.

The inspecting officials shall take possession of any shoe, and/or pad and weigh the shoe with an accurate set of scales. Measurement of hoof length shall be made in accordance with General Rules, Art. 509. In the event that the inspecting officials find a violation of the shoe weight, hoof length and/or pad presence the horse shall be disqualified for the entire 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. Additionally, if any forbidden foreign material is found between the pad and/or shoe, or pad and hoof, within the pad, and/or the pad composition is in violation of Art. 1603.1, the steward shall file a charge against the owner(s) and trainer(s) with the US Equestrian Hearing Committee in accordance with General Rules, General Rules, Art. 603 and a hearing shall be held in accordance with General Rules, Rule VI. The trainer of a horse found to be shod with any forbidden material as described, is subject to whatever additional penalty or penalties are assessed by the Hearing Committee following a hearing. Said trainer may be fined and/or suspended from all competitions for a period of up to one year for the first offense, said suspension to be served at any time at the discretion of the Hearing Committee. The horse may be suspended for any period of time specified by the Hearing Committee.

6. All horses competing in the Arabian, Half-Arabian, and Anglo-Arabian Hunter, Jumper Dressage, Eventing, Combined Driving, Pleasure (Carriage) Driving and Sport Horse Sections shall be exempt from shoeing regulations. This does not exempt horses that are cross entered into any other classes from compliance with applicable shoeing requirements while competing in those classes. BOD 1-18-04 Effective 3/1/04

Art. 1690C. Scoring Penalties.

2. ZERO SCORE

g) Equipment failure or loss of shoe that delays completion of course.

Art. PD2010. Turnout for the Horse.

1. If shod, horses should be suitably shod for pleasure driving.

Art. 2011 [FEI Art. 911]. Horses/Ponies

2. Height. All animals not exceeding 148 cm without shoes, or 149 cm with shoes are classified as ponies. All other animals are classified as horses. The minimum height for Single Pony classes is 120 cm without shoes. See Appendix D for additional information on pony measurements.

Art. 2017 [FEI Art. 917]. Shoes

1. **Type of Shoes.** Any conventional type of shoe is permitted. Double shoes and lead fillings are not permitted.

2. **Changing Shoes.** Lost, damaged or spread shoes may be re-placed during Competition B. Changing a shoe for any other reason is not permitted.

3. **Penalties.** Contravention of any paragraph in this Article will incur elimination.

Art. 2053 [FEI Art. 953]. Time Penalties

1. Loss of Time

1.1 No time allowance will be made for an accident involving only the Competitor's vehicle, horses/ponies or persons carried on the vehicle, or for any breakage or adjustment of the harness, loss of a shoe or any other similar mishap.

Art. 2210. Class Routine.

4. In cases of broken equipment or loss of shoe, the competitor must continue or be eliminated.

FRIESIAN DIVISION

Shoeing and Hoof Specifications

1. General:

a. Horses may be shown flat shod "hoof next to shoe" with no pad or with shoes on the front feet and barefoot on the hinds, or may be shown without shoes. Horse may be also be shown with a pad and/or wedge with shoe as stated in this section.

b. No shoes permitted on horses less than 2 years of age.

c. In the event that a shoe is cast during a class, the shoe and hoof are to be inspected for compliance to the rules as stated in this section. Shoe weight is to be taken for documentation purposes, and standard grievance procedures are to be adhered to (see Art. 304).

2. Hoof Specifications:

a. The maximum hoof length for barefoot horses is set at 5 inches and shod horses at 5 1/2 inches. This measurement is obtained from the coronary band in the center from the skin line on the lower side of the coronary band to the ground. The skin line on the lower side of the coronary band is to be defined by palpation (see Art. 509).

b. Artificial lengthening of the hoof wall is prohibited.

c. Use of any kind of material other than hoof packing material and/or hoof repair material, in or around the hoof is strictly prohibited.

3. Shoes:

a. Any machine made (keg) or hand made shoe is allowable made of magnetic steel, mild steel, or aluminum that is uniform in width and thickness from toe to heel. Shoes made of Tungston Carbide are not permissible.

b. Shoe must not exceed the dimensions of 1 1/4 inches wide by 1/2 inch thick.

c. The shoe is not to extend more than 1/4 inch beyond the hoof in front, and shall not exceed beyond 1/4 inch of the bulb of the heel when a perpendicular line is drawn from the bulb of the horse's heel to the ground.

d. Weighted shoes (toe, side or heel weighted) are prohibited.

e. The weight of shoe, not including nails, should be proportionate to the horses' height and weight. Excessive weight, or weight that causes unnatural action/movement is prohibited.

f. Bar Shoes: Flat egg bar, straight bar, heart bar and wedge bar shoes are prohibited. A bar welded to the bottom of the shoe that extends below the shoe's surface is prohibited.

g. Clips: It is most desirable for clips to be drawn from the source material of the shoe. Welded clips are allowable as purchased on keg shoes if the overall height of the clip is 1 inch or less. No more than three clips per shoe. Side clips must be set at or ahead of the widest part of the hoof.

h. Caulks are not permitted.

i. Borium is allowed on the toe and heel areas of the shoe for traction. Application of borium, should not exceed 1/4 inch in height, and 1 1/2 inches of area at the toe and heels.

4. Pads and Wedges:

a. A single full pad or a single rim pad may be used. Pads may be made of the following materials; leather, rubber, and plastic and are not to exceed 3/8 inch in thickness.

b. Wedges: A 2 degree plastic wedge is permissible, plastic wedges should not exceed a 4 degree angle.

c. Corrective shoeing with a wedge and artificial hoof material shall be allowed in the show ring when applied to

one hoof only, for the purpose of mending a broken hoof or hoof wall. The mended hoof must match the corresponding natural hoof.

Art. 2418. Equipment.

Light pads and bar shoes are permissible, however, bar shoes indicate a weakness and in Conformation classes a judge may penalize accordingly. Boots, wraps and bandages are prohibited. In the case of inclement weather competition management may permit the use of bell boots.

Art. 2423. General.

6. In cases of broken equipment, the competitor may either continue without penalty or stop and correct the difficulty, in which case he will be penalized 3 faults. In case of loss of shoe, rider may either continue without penalty or be eliminated.

Art. 2427. Faults.

The following faults are scored according to the judge's opinion, and depending on severity, may be considered minor or major faults.

Major Faults: Stopping for loss of shoe or broken equipment.

Art. 2630. Measurement Device.

US Equestrian Approved Measurement Stick. A US Equestrian approved measurement stick is a straight, stiff, unbendable stick that is equipped with a plumb bob or spirit level to make sure the standard is perpendicular to the ground and that the cross-piece or arm is parallel with the ground surface, and must be shod with metal. All US Equestrian approved measurement sticks will be numbered, carry the US Equestrian logo and the legend "US Equestrian approved."

Art. 2631. Measurement Surface.

1. The measurement surface must be level and under no circumstances should animals be measured on dirt or gravel. A level concrete slab or other paved surface is required.

2. If the steward determines that a suitable surface is not available at a competition, animals without a measurement card issued on August 15, 1991 or thereafter, or a valid measurement form may nonetheless be measured for the purpose of competing in that competition only, and no measurement form shall be given to the owner or returned to the Federation and no fee shall be charged.

3. All Regular Competitions having Hunter Pony classes are responsible for providing a US Equestrian Approved Measurement stick and a suitable surface for measurements and for failure to do so charges of rule violation shall result for hearing and determination pursuant to Rules VI and VII.

Art. 2632. Position of Animal.

1. The animal must stand squarely on all four feet in such a position that the front legs are vertical to the ground and the back of the hocks are in a vertical line with the point of the animal's quarters. The poll must be in the same horizontal plane as the withers and no lower and the head should be in a normal position. A maximum of two handlers may present the animal for measurement and they must not interfere with the animal in any way that will prevent it from standing in this position nor may they have any direct physical contact with the animal that could influence the measurement, except that a handler may cover the animal's eyes.

2. The animal may be presented for measurement with or without shoes regardless of how it is shown.

3. Prior to presenting the pony for measurement it is the responsibility of the owner, and in his interest, to ensure that the pony is handled properly, accustomed to the application of a measuring stick, and correctly prepared for measurement.

4. Exhibitors should make themselves familiar with the "Summary of Measurement Rules and Procedures," which is available from the competition steward on the reverse side of the measurement form.

Art. 2633. Method of Measurement.

With the animal in the aforementioned position, measure the vertical distance from the highest point of the withers to the ground. The cross-piece, arm or bar of the measuring device must be placed over the highest point of the withers and no measurement taken at any other part of the animal's body will count. Additional pressure must not be applied to the cross-piece, arm or bar.

Art. 2634. Method of Measuring Heel.

The height of heel is determined by measuring from the skin line on the lower side of the coronary band to the ground, with the ruler perpendicular to the ground. (See General Rules illustration).

Art. 2635. Height.

4. The animal may be presented for a protest measurement with or without shoes regardless of how shown.

Art. 2732. General.

6. Broken Equipment. In cases of broken equipment or loss of shoe, the rider must continue if he wishes to avoid penalty, or may voluntarily withdraw.

Art. 2903. Shoeing Regulations.

1. Except for weanlings and yearlings which must be shown barefoot, horses may be shod or barefoot. If shod, shoes must be without turnbuckles, or bands, rocker bars or Memphis bars. Bars must not extend below the bottom plane of the shoe. Weight attached to the exterior of the hoof is prohibited. Borium or standard screw-in caulks are allowed.

2. There are different length and/or weight restrictions according to the section or class within the Morgan Division.

3. In Classic Pleasure classes, horses may be shown with or without rim pads. A rim pad must follow the inner and outer edge of the shoe and the connection at the heel must not be wider than any aspect of the shoe. The weight of the shoe, including rim pad, must not exceed 16 ounces, and the length of toe including shoe and pad must not exceed 4 1/2 inches.

4. In English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Pleasure Driving, and Natural Park classes, there are no specific shoe weight limits but length of toe must not exceed 5 inches including pad and shoe (See Classic Pleasure shoeing specifications Art. 2903.3). EC 2/17/04 Effective 3/1/04.

5. In all In-Hand classes, Parade, Park Saddle, Park Harness, Hunter, Jumper, Eventing, Cutting, Reining, Carriage, Equitation and all other Morgan Classes (exception: English Pleasure, Pleasure Driving, Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, and Classic Pleasure Sections) there are no specific shoe weight limits but the length of toe must not exceed 5 3/4 inches including pads and shoe BOD 1/18/04 Effective 3/1/04.

6. At an all Morgan competition all Champions and Reserve Champions must have one foot measured immediately upon leaving the ring except in classes where points are accumulated to determine Championships (i.e., Dressage and Hunter) (See General Rules, Art. 509).

7. In Morgan Division classes which are judged without consideration for type and conformation where the Federation has specific shoeing regulations in the discipline rules, those Federation rules will govern all Morgan classes. This interpretation pertains to Art. 2964.3 (Morgan Reining), Art. 2966.2 (Morgan Trail), Art. 2966.2 (Morgan Cutting), Art. 2966.2 (Morgan Jumper), Art. 2966.2 (Morgan Carriage Driving, Eventing and Dressage), Chapter X (Morgan Working Hunter), Chapter XII and Arts. 2967.17, .19, .20 (Morgan Equitation; exception Classic Saddle Seat Equitation), Art. 2967.13 (Morgan Sport Horse Suitability) and Art. 2967.15 (Morgan Fitting and Showmanship). The length of toe must not exceed 5 3/4 inches including pads and shoe. Shoe bands and turnbuckles are prohibited.

8. See General Rules, Arts 304, 506.1, 509 and 511.

Art. 2911. Shoeing.

In all In-Hand classes the length of toe must not exceed 5 3/4 inches including pads and shoe.

Art. 2917. Morgan Park Saddle Class.

3. **SHOEING.** In Park Saddle classes the length of toe must not exceed 5 3/4 inches including pads and shoe.

Art. 2919. Morgan Park Harness Class.

3. **SHOEING.** In Park Harness Classes the length of toe must not exceed 5 3/4 inches including pads and shoe.

Art. 2922. Morgan English Pleasure Class.

3. **SHOEING.** In English Pleasure classes the length of toe must not exceed 5 inch including pad and shoe.

Art. 2924. Morgan Pleasure Driving Class.

3. **SHOEING.** In Pleasure Driving classes the length of toe must not exceed 5 inches including pad and shoe.

Art. 2926. General.

4. **CROSS ENTERING.** In Classic Pleasure classes, cross entering is allowed in all other English Pleasure and Pleasure Driving sections provided the toe and shoeing requirements of the horse are met and only if the prize list so states. Cross entering in all other classes is permitted.

5. Assistance by professionals with picture presentations is not allowed until

the class has been completed and the winner has been announced. BOD 1/18/04 Effective 3/1/04

Art. 2927. Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle Class.

3. **SHOEING.** In Classic Pleasure classes, horses may be shown with or without rim pads. A rim pad must follow the inner and outer edge of the shoe and the connection at the heel must not be wider than any aspect of the shoe. The weight of the shoe, including rim pad, must not exceed 16 ounces, and the length of toe including shoe and pad must not exceed 4 1/2 inches.

Art. 2929. Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving Class.

3. **SHOEING.** In Classic Pleasure classes, horses may be shown with or without rim pads. A rim pad must follow the inner and outer edge of the shoe and the connection at the heel must not be wider than any aspect of the shoe. The weight of the shoe, including rim pad, must not exceed 16 ounces, and the length of toe including shoe and pad must not exceed 4 1/2 inches.

Art. 2933. Shoeing.

In Western Pleasure classes the length of toe must not exceed 5 inches including pad and shoe.

Art. 2938. Shoeing.

In Hunter Pleasure classes the length of toe must not exceed 5 inches including pad and shoe.

Art. 2943. Shoeing.

In Roadster classes the length of toe must not exceed 5 3/4 inches including pads and shoe.

Art. 2948. Shoeing.

1. Morgan Working Hunter horses may be shod for the type of terrain being utilized. There are no specific weight limits, but the length of toe must not exceed 5 3/4 inches including pad and shoe. Shoes must be without turnbuckles or bands. Weight attached to the exterior of the hoof or pad is prohibited. Borium or standard screw caulks are allowed.

2. At an all Morgan competition all Champions and Reserve Champions must have one foot measured immediately upon leaving the ring except in classes where points are accumulated to determine Championships (i.e. Dressage & Hunter). See General Rules, Art. 509.

Art. 2956. General.

2. Judges must seriously fault any horse that is laboring, pounding, landing on the heel, winging, or paddling whether due to faulty conformation or due to extremes of length and/or angle of hoof; weight and/or balance of the horse.

3. Shoeing. In Morgan Heritage Driving the length of toe must not exceed 5 3/4 inches including pads and shoe.

Art. 2960. AMHA Medal Class Rules

F. In AMHA Dressage Seat Medal, Reining Seat Medal, and Hunter Seat over Fences Medal, participants may compete in the Silver and Gold Medal Classes under the shoeing and event guidelines of their respective disciplines. In all Medal Classes, including the above and also including the Saddle Seat Medal, Western Seat Medal, and Hunter Seat on the Flat Medal, horses may be shown in Morgan competitions in the same shoes (without bands) with which they compete in classes governed by Federation Rule XXII, Equitation Division. NOTE: Even though bar shoes are permitted in all equitation classes, bar shoes are prohibited in all classes where "type and conformation" are part of the judging specifications or in classes where a specific prohibition exists in the specific Morgan Division Article describing or governing that class.

Art. 2964. General.

3. **SHOEING.** The length of toe shall not exceed 5 3/4 inches including pads and shoe. Shoe bands are prohibited.

Art. 2966. Shoeing.

1. In Pleasure (except Classic section), Pleasure Driving, and Natural Park classes the length of toe must not exceed 5 inches including pad and shoe.

2. In all In-Hand classes, Parade, Park Saddle, Park Harness, Hunter, Jumper, Eventing, Cutting, Reining, Carriage, Equitation and all other Morgan classes there are no specific shoe weight limits but the length of toe must not exceed 5 3/4" including pads and shoe.

Art. 2967. Additional Class Specifications.**15. MORGAN FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP RULES (not 14)**

I.B.3. If unshod, hooves must be trimmed and shaped. If the horse is shod, shoes must be trimmed and shaped, and shoes must fit, not show undue wear, and

clinch should be smooth. Hoof dressing and/or polish may be used.

18. MORGAN SADDLE SEAT CLASSIC EQUITATION. Open to all Junior riders who are less than eighteen (18) years old (Art. 116). Riders must be mounted on a Morgan horse eligible to compete as a Classic horse (4 1/2 inch toe and 16 ounce shoe — with or without rim pad. A rim pad must follow the inner and outer edge of the shoe and the connection at the heel must not be wider than any aspect of the shoe.). Riders in these classes may not show in any other class in the Saddle Seat Section at said competition, except the AMHA Medal, US Equestrian Medal, UPHA and NHS (Good Hands) classes. Riders are eligible to compete in the open Saddle Seat Equitation Championship if there is no Classic Equitation Championship. Only informal attire as described in Art. 2216.1 is permitted in the Classic Equitation classes. Protective headgear is acceptable. When a rider who is competing in the Classic Equitation class chooses to compete in the Medals, UPHA, and/or NHS classes, there is no informal attire requirement. Entries shall be shown in a full bridle (Weymouth-Bridoon) and flat English saddle. Gloves, whip or crop, and unrowelled spurs are optional. Tests 1-16 (Art. 2219), Routine (Art. 2217), Position (Art. 2215) as found in the Equitation Chapter III - Saddle Seat Section. Classes may be divided into age groups, as long as all Junior ages are included in said competition.

Art. 3002. Shoeing Regulations.

1. Soundness is required.

2. Shoeing regulations are designed to provide comfort and protection for the horse as well as better performance that is as natural as possible. In all classes, hoof length maximum is 5 1/2 inches of foot, including shoe and pad(s), is allowed as measured according to Art. 509. Pads can be made of leather or synthetic material and can be of any design. Pads made of leather or synthetic materials are allowed as a protective measure. Bands are permitted except for horses two and under.

3. In all classes except Halter, English Pleasure, Five-Gaited, Three-Gaited, Fine Harness, Pleasure Driving and Saddle Seat Equitation, the weight of the shoe, excluding nails, pads and packing

is limited to no more than 16 ounces. In the event bar shoes are used, the bar cannot extend below the ground surface of the shoe. In all classes except Halter, English Pleasure, Five-Gaited, Three Gaited, Fine Harness, Pleasure Driving and Saddle Seat Equitation, added weight is prohibited. Packing material such as oakum and pine tar, silicone, foam rubber, etc., is acceptable. Application of lead between foot and pad is prohibited. In the event a violation of the shoeing rules as listed above occurs, the horse shall be disqualified for the entire show and the owner shall be required to forfeit all prize money and trophies, entry fees, ribbons and points won at said competition by said horse. Additionally, if any forbidden foreign material is found between the pad and or shoe, pad and hoof, within the pad, the steward shall file a charge against the owner(s) and trainer(s).

4. In Halter, English Pleasure, Five-Gaited, Three-Gaited, Fine Harness, Pleasure Driving and Saddle Seat Equitation, there are no specific weight or pad limits, lead and bands are permitted except for horses 2 and under.

5. Competition officials may require, at any time, that any or all horses entered in a class have their shoes pulled and checked to ensure compliance with the rules. Any fees or charges associated with such testing will be the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor. Any entry in competition found in violation of one or more requests by competition officials for pulling of the shoes shall be immediately disqualified and shall forfeit any right to prize money or other awards in that competition as prescribed by General Rules, Art. 304.

Art. 3033. Classic Country Pleasure Amateur Owner to Show Judging Requirements.

Transitions from one gait to another must be smooth and effortless. Light contact with the horse's mouth must be maintained. Special emphasis is to be placed on a true, flat-footed walk. Entries may be asked to halt and stand quietly on the rail both ways of the ring. Horses may be asked to back at the judges discretion. To be judged on manners, performance and quality. Suitability of horse to rider shall be given consideration. In driving, one header (without whip) allowed in the

line up. See Arts. 3019 and 3020 for appointments. See Arts. 3002.2 and 3002.3 for shoeing.

Art. 3201. Eligibility.

8. Soreing of a horse is prohibited. Any physical evidence, including but not limited to scars or blisters, of training with heavy shoes or artificial devices or soreing shall cause the horse to be disqualified.

Art. 3203. Shoeing Regulations.

If a horse is shown unshod, hoofs will be neatly trimmed to a short natural length, not to exceed four (4) inches. If a horse is shown shod, the length of the hoofs is not to exceed four and one half (4 1/2) inches, including shoes. All four (4) feet must be shod with flat shoes that do not affect the way a horse travels or how a foot breaks over. All four (4) feet must have the same type of shoe of the same material, weight, and thickness although front and back hooves may be shod in different sizes. Each shoe cannot exceed ten (10) ounces. Weighted shoes and pads are prohibited. However, toe and/or side clips drawn from the same shoe (an integral part of an otherwise flat saddle plate shoe which does not exceed ten (10) ounces in weight) that in no way affects how a horse travels or breaks over are allowed.

Art. 3541. In-Hand Classes.

1. In-Hand classes for Pleasure Horses are encouraged.

2. Ungelded colts are permitted only in Weanling and Yearling classes.

3. Weanlings and Yearlings must be shown barefoot. Two-Year-Olds and older should be shod to conform with Show Pleasure or Country Pleasure rules. PROHIBITED: Curb bits on Weanlings and Yearlings.

4. Entries are to be led into the ring and shown in bridle or halter, without quarter boots, blinkers, blindfolds or other appliances. Only two Amateur-Juvenile attendants per animal are permitted. They must be neatly attired with clean, well-fitted conservative clothes. Entries must stand squarely on all four feet with the front legs perpendicular to the ground. Rear legs may be placed slightly back but the handler may be asked to move hind legs up under the animal for inspection.

5. Judged 50% on conformation and

finish; 50% way of going and natural action (Refer to Art. 3568).

Art. 3545. General.

1. The Country Pleasure horse may be less showy than the Show Pleasure horse but should still be typical of the breed. Easy, ground covering action is desired. In Western Equipment and Trail classes, a less elevated head carriage should not be penalized. The Western Equipment horse should have more substance, especially in the quarters, be close-coupled and have well-defined withers. The Saddlebred Hunter Country Pleasure Horse must give the distinct appearance of being a pleasure to ride and display a pleasurable and relaxed attitude. It should be in a generally longer frame than that of other Saddlebred Country Pleasure Horses. The neck should be carried lower and the head should be carried in a more relaxed manner with less bend at the poll. High headed horses and horses behind the vertical must be penalized. As in all Saddlebred divisions, the best quality specimens of the breed should prevail.

2. Country Pleasure horses must be plain shod. Permissible as plain shod shall be a shoe (inclusive of caulks), which may be thicker at the heel and may include toe clips and side clips. Also permissible is an eggbar shoe. Not permissible as plain shod: bands, bars, pads of any kind, wedges, lead, springs, any attachment that extends below the bottom of the shoe, and any foreign substance not specified as permissible. The frog and sole of the foot must be visible. Any animal with prohibited shoeing must be disqualified from further competition at that competition and forfeit all entry fees and winnings. Quarter boots are permitted only in Five-Gaited classes. BOD 1/18/04 Effective 3/1/04

Art. 3550. General.

1. The Show Pleasure horse generally has less animation than the Three-Gaited, Five-Gaited and Fine Harness Performance horse but should be alert and responsive. High, natural, free-moving action is desirable. Laboring action due to excessive weight of shoes or length of foot is penalized.

2. Entries must be shown with full mane and tail. Horses showing in the Show Pleasure division may wear tailsets

or bustles, but may not show with the tail ginged, tied or braced, and unset tails will not be penalized. Braids and inconspicuously applied hair in mane and tail are permitted. Shoe bands and pads are permitted. Quarter boots are permitted only in Five-Gaited classes.

Art. 3590. Eligibility.

3. A Saddlebred-type pony must be measured in accordance with General Rules, Arts. 503-509. Ponies five years of age and under are, and is eligible to compete in classes restricted to Saddlebred-type ponies if its height does not exceed the maximum after the thickness of the shoe and pad at the heel is deducted from the height indicated on its measurement card or valid measurement form to arrive at a truer height, as though barefoot. In order to obtain a **Standard US Equestrian** measurement card Saddlebred-type ponies, if six years of age and over exceed 14.2 hands shod, must be presented for measurement unshod (note: for purposes of protection a 1/4 inch pad or plate may be nailed to the foot and then deducted from the official measurement). **EC 3/16/04 Effective 6/1/04**

Art. 3611. General

2. Shetlands one year of age and older should be shod when shown and ponies under one year of age must not be shod.

Art. 3620. Tack.

Pony to be shown to a suitable two-wheeled cart with foot basket or four-wheeled vehicle, but not a Viceroy, racing sulky or fine harness rig. Pony to be shown with a keg shoe, light pads optional with no weights, or barefoot - fitted with snaffle bit and overhead check (check bit and martingale optional).

Art. 3626. Class Specifications

1. OPEN CLASSIC TYPE ("A" PAPERS) SHETLAND PLEASURE DRIVING. Open to stallions, mares and geldings and all drivers. Drivers to be dressed in appropriate attire (not silks or colors). To be shown with unweighted keg shoes (pads optional) or barefoot, a pleasure trot, easy going with elasticity and freedom of movement and an extended trot, ground covering, open and reaching. To stand quietly and back readily. No attendant permitted. To be judged 40% on conformation; 60% on manners, quality and performance.

Excessive speed and extreme action to be penalized. To be bitted with snaffle and wear overhead check. To be shown to a suitable two-wheeled cart with foot basket or four-wheeled vehicle but not a Viceroy, fine harness rig or racing sulky. Ponies shown in Classic Pleasure Driving classes are not eligible to compete in Shetland Pony Modern classes. The use of artificial appliances or devices such as chains, shackles and rubber bands are prohibited on the grounds before or during the competition.

2. CLASSIC SHETLAND PLEASURE DRIVING, JUNIOR EXHIBITOR. Open to any Junior Exhibitor. Open to mares and geldings only. Class specifications same as OPEN. Exception: Local classes do not qualify for championships.

Art. 3633. Shetland Draft Harness Pony.

Utilitarian usefulness is stressed for ponies, harness and wagon. Ponies to wear long, natural mane and long, natural tail. Braiding is optional. Clipping of fetlocks is optional. The foot must be natural. Ponies may be shown barefoot or with a light show plate or a draft-type shoe with toe and heel caulks. Pads may be used but additional weight of any description is prohibited. To be shown to a suitable four-wheeled vehicle except that a cart may be used for singles. Heavy draft-type harness with collars, breeching and appropriate bit required. No one may assist driver in any way (except in the event of an accident); however, passengers are permitted. Full harness and lead tongue is optional on lead teams. Management and/or judge may require individual maneuvers.

Art. 3805. Shoeing Regulations.

1. Ponies may be shown barefoot. Foals and yearlings must be shown barefoot. In Breeding classes when Two-Year-Olds are shod, the shoes must be unweighted and the foot natural with frog close to ground; pads and additional weight of any description shall disqualify.

2. The length of toe for Section "A" ponies must not exceed 4 inches; the shoe excluding nails but including pad must not weigh more than 10 ounces. The length of toe for Section "B" ponies must not exceed 4 inches; the shoe excluding

nails including pads must not weigh more than 12 ounces. These measurements and weights will in most cases be less depending on the actual size of a pony and the type of competition (See General Rules, Rule V and Art. 304.)

Art. 3806. Ring Procedure.

Only one person shall be allowed in the ring with each pony except in driving classes where each pony may be headed by one attendant properly attired. The attendant must take no action that would affect the performance of any pony. Passengers are allowed in Driving Classes. Assistance in showing from outside the ring is prohibited. Unruly ponies must be excused from the ring. Exhibitors shall be suitably attired. Judges must severely penalize any pony that shows any indication of instability or weakness or any evidence of labored action due to faulty conformation, training, long toes, heavy shoes or improper shoeing. When ponies are shown standing, the toe of at least one hind foot should be no farther back than the point of the rump. Ponies are not to be stretched.

Art. 3817. Welsh Pleasure Pony Section.

Ponies to wear unset, ungingered tail. Hunter braiding is optional. To be shown with a natural foot and unweighted shoes. Pads may be used but additional weight of any description is prohibited. Any pony wearing a spoon crupper, showing evidence of ginger or set tail, or whose feet and shoes exceed the limits as set forth in Art. 3805 shall be disqualified. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% on breed type and conformation.

WELSH PLEASURE PONIES ENGLISH EQUIPMENT-CONFORMATION ENGLISH PLEASURE, WORKING ENGLISH PLEASURE, CONFORMATION ENGLISH PLEASURE STAKE. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring without martingale. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% on breed type and conformation.

WELSH PLEASURE PONIES WESTERN EQUIPMENT-CONFORMATION WESTERN PLEASURE, WORKING WESTERN PLEASURE, CONFORMATION WESTERN PLEA-

SURE STAKE. To be shown at a walk, jog-trot and lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. To be judged on performance, with emphasis on manner 65%; breed type and conformation 25%; appointments 10% (See Arts. 3904 and 3905).

Art 3820. Welsh Roadster Pony Section.

Ponies must be 12.2 Hands and under. Ponies to wear long, natural mane and long, unset, ungingered tail. The foretop and first strand behind ear may be braided. To be shown with a natural foot with appropriate shoes for proper balance and speed. Quarter boots or bell boots may be worn. Any pony showing evidence of ginger or a set tail or whose feet and shoes exceed the limits as set forth in Art. 3805 will be disqualified. Harness, equipment, attire and procedure shall conform to the Roadster Division (Rule XXXIV) except round reins and round traces are optional. WELSH ROADSTERS PONIES TO BIKE-CONFORMATION ROADSTER TO BIKE, WORKING ROADSTER TO BIKE, CONFORMATION ROADSTER TO BIKE STAKE. To be shown to a miniature two-wheeled bike. Driver to wear stable colors. To be shown at a jogtrot, road gait and then at speed. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement, and style; 25% on breed type and conformation.

Art. 3821. Welsh Formal Driving Pony Section.

Ponies to wear long, natural mane and long, natural unset, ungingered tail. The foretop and first strand behind ears may be braided. The foot must be natural with unweighted shoes. Pads may be used but additional weight of any description is prohibited. Any pony wearing quarter boots, a spoon crupper, humane tail brace or false tail, showing evidence of ginger or a set tail or whose feet and shoes exceed the limits as set forth in Art. 3805 shall be disqualified. To be shown to a suitable four-wheeled vehicle. Type of harness is optional but must include a cavesson.

WELSH FORMAL DRIVING PONIES-CONFORMATION FORMAL DRIVING, WORKING FORMAL DRIVING, CONFORMATION FORMAL DRIVING STAKE. To be shown both ways of the ring at animated, natural trot and animated walk. To stand

quietly and, except for Tandems, to back readily. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% on breed type and conformation.

Art.. 3823. Welsh Draft Harness Pony Section.

Utilitarian usefulness is stressed for ponies, harness and wagon. Ponies to wear long natural mane and tail. Braiding with decorations optional. Tails not to be docked. Clipping of fetlocks optional. If shod, shoeing must conform with Art. 3805. To be shown to a suitable four-wheeled vehicle except a cart may be used for singles and tandems. Heavy draft type harness with collars and breeching. Full harness and lead bars on lead teams optional. No one may assist the driver in any way except in the event of an emergency. Passengers are permitted. Sections A, B, C and D may be combined within a hitch and within a class.

Art. 3832. Shoeing Regulations.

Cobs may be shown barefoot. Foals and yearlings must be shown barefoot. In all classes the foot should be natural in appearance with the frog close to the ground. The length of the toe for Section "C" and "D" cobs must be proportional to the size of the animal. The shoe excluding nails but including pad must not weigh more than 18 ounces. These measurements and weight will in most cases be less depending on the actual size of a Cob and the type of competition.

Art. 3833. Ring Procedure.

Only one person shall be allowed in the ring with each Cob, except in driving classes where each Cob may be headed by one attendant, properly attired. The attendant must take no action that would affect the performance of any Cob. Assistance in showing from outside the ring is prohibited. Passengers are allowed in driving classes. Unruly Cobs must be excused from the ring. Judges must severely penalize any Cob that shows any indication of instability or weakness or any evidence of laboring action due to faulty conformation, training, long toes,

heavy shoes, or improper shoeing. When Cobs are shown standing, the toe of at least one hind foot should be no farther back than the point of the quarter. Stretched Cobs must be disqualified.

Art. 3840. Recommended Classes.

a) Welsh Cob Pleasure Section. Cobs to wear unset, ungingered tail. Hunter braiding is prohibited. To be shown with a natural foot and unweighted shoes. Pads may be used but additional weight of any description is prohibited. Any Cob wearing a spoon crupper, showing evidence of ginger or set tail, or whose feet and shoes exceed the limits as set forth in Art. 3829 shall be disqualified. To be judged 75% on manners, performance and style; 25% on breed type and conformation.

d) Welsh Cob Formal Driving Section. Cobs to wear long, natural mane and long, natural unset, ungingered tail. The foretop and first strand behind ears may be braided. The foot must be natural with unweighted shoes. Pads may be used but additional weight of any description is prohibited. Any Cob wearing quarter boots, a spoon crupper, humane tail brace or false tail or showing evidence of ginger or a set tail or whose feet and shoes exceed the limits as set forth in Art. 3829 shall be disqualified. To be shown to a suitable four-wheeled vehicle. Type of harness is optional but must include a cavesson.

e) Welsh Cob Draft Harness Section. Utilitarian usefulness is stressed for Cobs, harness and wagon. Cobs to wear long natural mane and tail. Braiding with decorations optional. Tails not to be docked. Clipping of fetlocks optional. If shod, shoeing must conform with Art. 3829. To be shown to a suitable four-wheeled vehicle except a cart may be used for singles and tandems. Heavy draft type harness with collars and breeching. Full harness and lead bars on lead teams optional. No one may assist the driver in any way except in the event of an emergency. Passengers are permitted. Sections A, B, C, D may be combined within a hitch and within a class.

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Walkaloosa Horse Assn.

P.O. Box 3170, Carefree, AZ 85377. 480-488-7169. E-mail: contact@walkaloosaregistry.com. Web site: www.walkaloosaregistry.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Walking Horse Owner's Assn. Of America

Tennessee Miller Coliseum, 304-A W. Thompson Ln., Murfreesboro, TN 37129. 615-494-8822. Fax: 615-494-8825. E-mail: joinwhoa@aol.com. Web site: www.walkinghorseowners.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Welsh Pony & Cob Society Of America

P.O. Box 2977, Winchester, VA 22604. 540-667-6195. Web site: www.welshpony.org.

See Welsh rules in the US Equestrian Federation division rules.

Western Quarter Pony Registry

11 Dun Horse Dr., Okanogan, WA 98840. 509-422-6388. E-mail: patsponies@marrion.com. Web site: www.geocities.com/westernquarterpony.

No shoeing regulations.

Westfalen Horse Assn.

2820 N. Liberty Rd., North Liberty, IA 52317. 319-626-2516. Fax: 319-626-2493. E-mail: joandeere@aol.com.

No shoeing regulations.

Wild Horses Of America Registry

P.O. Box 55, Lantry, SD 57636-0055. Phone or Fax: 605-964-6866. Email: ispmb@lakotanetwork.com. Web site: ispmb.org.

No shoeing regulations, prefer bare feet.