

1 SUBJECT: Allow Banding of Manes in Reining and Reining Seat Equitation (USEF/EC)

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3 (STANDARD)

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

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

Competition Advisory Committee			
Equitation/Showmanship Committee			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			
Working Western Committee			
Youth Committee			

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8 CONVENTION ACTION:

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10 \_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Approved with Modification                      \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved  
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12 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn                      \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
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14 PROPOSED CHANGE: (**Check one**)  Add new rule                      \_\_\_\_\_ Delete existing rule                      \_\_\_\_\_ Change existing text  
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) AR106.8  
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17 RESOLUTION: Use **bold/italic** for new wording, ~~strikethrough~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas,                      It is common place at NRHA events to band manes to keep a horse’s mane from being caught in the reins,  
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22 Whereas,                      There is a desire from some our exhibitors to allow this; Therefore, Be It

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24 Resolved,                      That USEF AR106.8 be amended by inserting the following:

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- 26                      8. Purebred Arabian horses must wear a long, natural, unbraided/unbanded mane and/or tail (with or without
- 27    clipped bridle path). Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian horses are not required to have a long mane and/or tail, but an
- 28    unbraided/unbanded mane and/or tail is mandatory. Exceptions: Horses shown with Hunter, Jumper, Show Hack,
- 29    Sport Horse or Dressage appointments, or in Western Dressage classes, are permitted to show with a shortened,
- 30    pulled, or braided mane and/or tail. Decorative items in manes and tails are prohibited. Only simple bows made
- 31    from the yarn to secure braid(s) are permitted. Cutting horses may be shown with a roached/shaved mane. **Manes**
- 32    **may be banded in Reining classes and Reining Seat Medal classes where riders execute a reining pattern.** For
- 33    Carriage Pleasure Driving see division chapter CP. All horses must have a natural unaltered, unset, and ungingered
- 34    tail as described in AR105.3 - Ginger, Capsaicin, and other Irritants.
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36 Effective:                      December 31, 2025, or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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40 RESOLUTION TYPE (**REQUIRED**): Standard  Extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ “If indicated as “Extraordinary”, the  
41 proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)  
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44 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (**REQUIRED**): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial requirements

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

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50 Contact Person:

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52 SUBMITTED BY: Working Western Committee Region Number:

53  Member Organization  Committee  Commission  Board  Region (*check one* )

54 Who voted:  Members  Board  Delegates (*check voting body*)

55 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 119 Number of Yes votes: 63 Number of No votes: 15

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

58 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: At the AHA Office (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

59 Date vote taken: July 31 - August 7, 2024

60 Contact Person: Michael Damianos, Vice-Chair (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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