



**Education and
Evaluation
Commission**

POINTS OF EMPHASIS
December 2022

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- **PERFORMANCE HALTER**
 - Clarification & further education forthcoming
 - Paddock control – EEC directive that paddock control be same conduct as in the ring
 - Primary consideration - Performance Halter horse should have the structure and balance that allows him/her to do his/her job while moving freely and staying sound.

- **COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE**
 - Possible solutions – future shoeing changes and/or elimination of strong gaits
 - Go to the chart for minor/major faults
https://www.arabianhorses.org/export/content.export/judges-stewards/js-docs/Chart_CountryEnglishPleasure.pdf

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- **BE PREPARED TO JUDGE**
 - Read rules and prize list
 - Appropriate pattern selection – bring copies of patterns submitted to the show in advance
 - Copies of score sheets, just in case show does not provide most current versions

- **Accountability to J&S Commissioner**
 - All aspects of judging – following class specifications and criteria.
 - Continued communication from the J&S Commissioner to judges
 - Process includes 2-way communication, can lead from warning to removal from AHA list of accredited judges

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- **Performance in General**
 - Continued emphasis on ring management – pushing horses to the rail
 - Positioning of judges when in panel
 - Hand gallop/extended lope – keep it from happening

- **Tails**
 - Unnatural tails – greater awareness!!
 - New rule approved at Convention effective date to be announced.

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