

1 **SUBJECT: Change to the Rule on Violation of the Shoe Measurement (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

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

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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12 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn                      \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_  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                        X   Change existing text  
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR106.6.g  
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17 **RESOLUTION:** Use *bold/italic* for new wording, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas,                      Currently, USEF AR106.6.g reads as follows:  
20                                      In the event that the inspecting officials find a violation of the shoe measurement, hoof length and/or pad(s)  
21                                      rules the horse shall be disqualified for the remainder of the competition, and the owner shall be required to  
22                                      forfeit all prize money, sweepstakes and trophies, entry fees, ribbons, and points won at said competition  
23                                      by said horse, and  
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25 Whereas,                      The penalty of losing a National Championship, Regional Championship, Scottsdale Championship is one  
26                                      of such significance that it achieves the desired outcome of penalizing the person who's horse has found in  
27                                      violation of the hoof and shoeing rules, and  
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29 Whereas,                      In this current environment horses show in many divisions at a long show, including as equitation mounts  
30                                      for non-related youth and adult exhibitors, and  
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32 Whereas,                      Due to the previously stated sharing of mounts, and the severity of the penalty, some exhibitors,  
33                                      particularly those in the equitation division and who may not even be associated with the care, custody and  
34                                      control of the horse in question can have their awards forfeited; Therefore, Be It  
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36 Resolved,                      That USEF AR106.6.g be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:

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38                                      In the event that the inspecting officials find a violation of the shoe measurement, hoof length and/or pad(s)  
39                                      rules the horse shall be disqualified for the ~~remainder of the competition~~, ***class that was measured*** and the  
40                                      owner shall be required to forfeit ~~all~~ prize money, sweepstakes and trophies, entry fees, ribbons, and points  
41                                      won ~~at said competition~~ ***in said class*** by said horse.  
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43 Effective:                      December 31, 2022 or when approved by USEF/EC  
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**RESOLUTION 2 – 21**

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

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47 RESOLUTION TYPE (**REQUIRED**): Standard   X   Extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ “If indicated as  
48 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)

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50 PROPOSERS FINANCIAL IMPACT (**REQUIRED**): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial  
51 requirements

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53 None

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55 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

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57 Contact Person:

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59 SUBMITTED BY: Southern California Half AHA Region Number: 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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