

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

Amendment 1 (Blue)

(STANDARD)

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

Committee Action:

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

Approve Disapprove

Competition Advisory Committee	0		
Equitation/Showmanship Committee	1		
USEF Arabian Division Committee			1
Working Western Committee	0		
Youth Committee	1		

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approved
 Approved with Modification
 Disapproved
 Withdrawn
 Referred to Committee

PROPOSED CHANGE: (**Check one**) Add new rule
 Delete existing rule
 Change existing text
 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) AR106.8

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

Whereas, It is common place at NRHA events to band manes to keep a horse’s mane from being caught in the reins, and

Whereas, There is a desire from some our exhibitors to allow this; Therefore, Be It

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

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

Effective: December 31, 2025, or when approved by USEF/EC

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

RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard Extraordinary "If indicated as "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)

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

None

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

51 Contact Person:
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53 SUBMITTED BY: Working Western Committee Region Number:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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