

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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Rule Change Intent

To clarify that the Sport Horse In-Hand division is classified as a performance class, therefore, pads are permitted in accordance with the pad rules in the AL chapter.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

SUBCHAPTER AL-1 GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

AL103 Shoeing

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1. In under saddle or driving performance classes, the use of a single therapeutic pad per hoof with a maximum thickness of 1/8" is allowed as long as the overall length of the toe measurement (see GR510) does not exceed the maximum toe length of 5". Acceptable pads of 1/8" thickness include full pads and rim pads. Wedge pads may be no greater than 1/4" thick at its maximum thickness. Full pads must be made of plastic or leather. The introduction of a foreign material within the pad, between the pad and shoe, or between the pad and hoof designed to add additional weight or enhance action is strictly prohibited. Material with anticoncussive qualities such as rubber, oakum, pine tar, silicone, foam rubber, latex, etc. may be used between the pad and hoof for additional support. Pads are not permitted in halter classes or best movement classes. ***(Exception: See Sport Horse In-Hand AL239)***

SUBCHAPTER AL-42 SPORT HORSE

AL239 Sport Horse In-Hand Appointments

1. Both Dressage-type and Hunter-type appointments (tack and attire) are permitted in both Dressage-type and Hunter-type In-Hand classes. Competitors with non-conforming appointments will be eliminated from judging consideration. ***Pads are permitted in Sport Horse In-Hand, refer to AL103.3 for pads.***