

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

The Andalusian/Lusitano breed has a large number of Amateur exhibitors that have had questions regarding what determines the term "balding". This rule change serves to add more definition to the term balding and what hair is allowed to be shaved down and the hair that is not to be removed.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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SUBCHAPTER AL-42 SPORT HORSE

AL236 Sport Horse In-Hand Classes

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10. An entry must be penalized for:

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b. ~~Balding the area around the eyes or proximal to the muzzle and nostrils.~~ *The removal of the body hair down to the skin (balding with a razor blade or surgical clippers) or the eyelashes attached to the eye lid. The long whiskers on the ocular arch, below the eye, and on the muzzle and nostrils may be trimmed.*