

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Extraordinary	9/1/2025	1/27/2025	

Extraordinary Change Reason

Equine Welfare

Rule Change Intent

This rule change clarifies that artificial tails are permitted for Western Dressage, but weighted artificial tails are prohibited. This new rule adds parameters to the type and method of using artificial tails.

Proponent Details	Contact Information
Western Dressage	Lexie Stovel lstovel@usef.org

Linked Rules	Comments
--------------	----------



SUBCHAPTER WD-5 APPOINTMENTS

WD121 Tack

(...)

**10. Artificial tails consisting of fabric and hair without additional attachments are permitted. The use of weighted tails is prohibited.**

WD122 Prohibited Equipment

(...)

**11. Weighted artificial tails.**