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Sent via email: Leslie.Lockard@arabianhorses.org; Stan.Morey@arabianhorses.org

Dear Ms. Lockard:

Thank you for submitting your request for a Presidential Modification to the application of AR261.1.h on behalf of the Arabian Horse Association. A Presidential Modification is granted in cases of extraordinary, special circumstances. When measured against that criterion, it has been determined that your request meets the standard for a Presidential Modification and therefore is approved.

As a result, the rule will be modified as outlined in the attached document for the remainder of the 2024 competition year. As a condition of this approval, communication to the entire community of equestrians, organizers and officials that would be impacted by this modification must be done immediately and competitions must post the modification in the show office and other conspicuous areas while this modification is in effect.

Please feel free to contact the Federation office if you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. X. O'Mara
President

cc: William J. Moroney, USEF CEO
Terri Dolan, Director of National Breeds & Non-FEI Disciplines Sport
Emily McSweeney, Assistant Director of National Breeds & Disciplines Sport

Attachment



AR261 Ranch Horse Trail Walk-Trot 10 & Under Course Information

1. Acceptable Obstacles:
 - a[...]
 - ~~h. Swing rope or throw a rope at a dummy steer head.~~
 - h.** Step in and out of obstacle.
 - i.** Turns of 90 or 180 degrees within a box or confined area no smaller than 8' x 8' or turns of 270 or 360 degrees within a box or confined area of no less than 10' x 10'.
 - j[...]
2. Prohibited Obstacles
 - a. Water or Water boxes
 - b. Drags
 - c. Closed gates
 - d. Pick up objects
 - e. Side pass
 - f. *Swing rope or throw rope at a dummy steer head***