

Emphasis on Inspection for Horse Protection Program

12/17/08

- No tack on horse (bridle or halter with lead remains on only)
- Pulling shoes (when requested and farrier available)
- Hoof testers may be used on all horses (flatshod and padded horses)

- No acrylic or any other hard substance used as hoof-packing



■ Frog paired out



■ Bruising or any abnormal changes



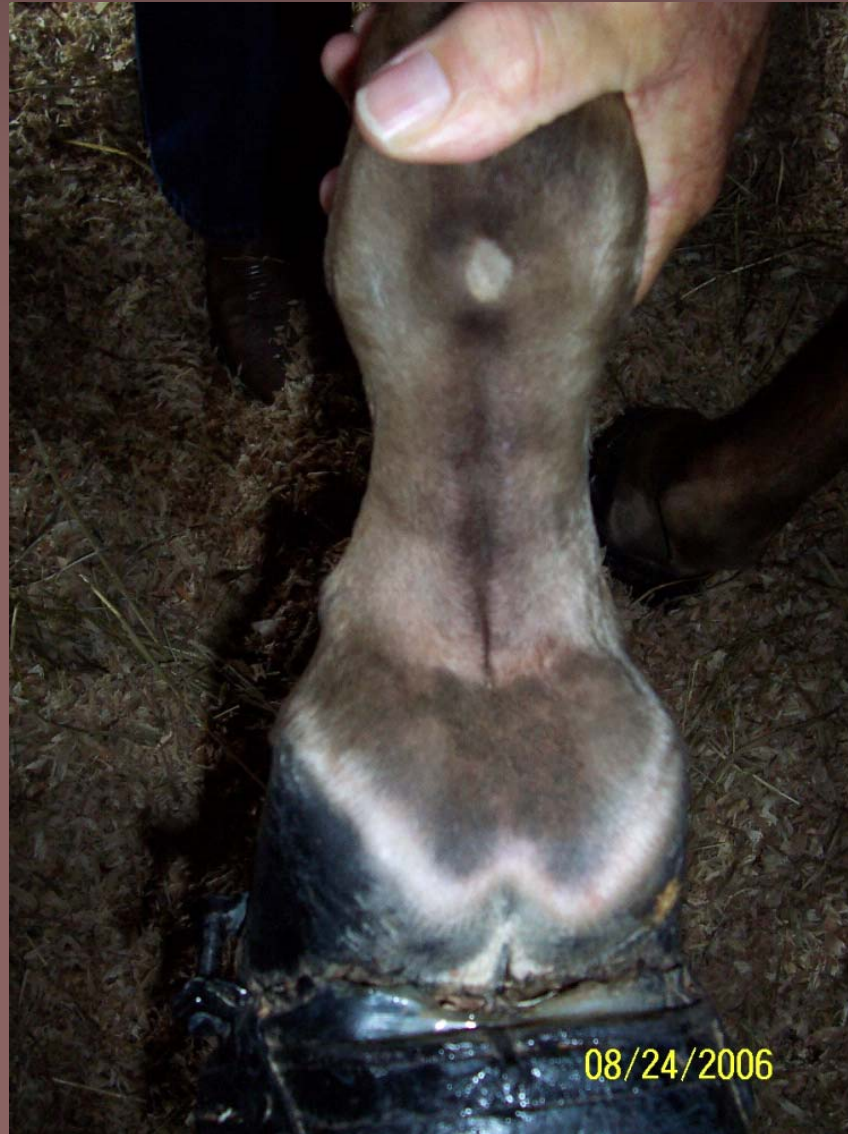
- **Artificial Extension of the toe length not more than 50% of the natural hoof length**



Evaluation of the Hoof

- Use of Thermography
- Use of Hoof testers
- Use of Hoof Pick
- Use of Percussion Hammer
- Use of Digital Radiography

Scar Rule



- Inspections of warm up area, barns, horse trailers , etc.
- Chains appearing more than 6oz being used in warmup arena may be weighed onsite
- Pads are not to be hollowed out and other substances or weights added to it
- Metal bands are not to be tightened in warmup area after going through inspection.
- **THE 6 OZ CHAIN OR LUBRICANT SUPPLIED BY SHOW MANAGEMENT IS ONLY ALLOWED AFTER INSPECTION**

- **Foreign Substance Sampling Pre-show and Post-Show**
- **Only the exhibitor, trainer, custodian involved with the horse are allowed in the inspection area.**
- **DQP inspectors and conflict of interest**
 - **A DQP shall not inspect horses at any horse show, horse exhibition, horse sale or horse auction in which a horse or horses owned by a member of the DQP's immediate family or the DQP's employer are competing or are being offered for sale.**

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HIO DQP inspectors
ALWAYS to carry out
duties without limitations**