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## **!!!Important Information!!!**

**Please read and post at the show**



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### **Show Rules Clarification of GR-050 Protests**

**“An AMHA horse that does not measure within required height constraints for its age group at a show cannot be protested in attempt for further measurement to enter the show. GR-050 pertains to horses in a show and does not apply to horses that do not meet qualification. Under GR-050 horses that have qualified and been accepted in a show can only be protested one time, per show, for a height challenge.”**

**This clarification will be printed in the Championship and World Show Premiums.**



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After research and review, the 2009 Show Rules Committee has unanimously agreed on the following interpretation of GR-020. The AMHA 2009 Board of Directors voted in agreement with the Show Rules Committee in December of 2009. Effective January 1, 2010 the following paragraph will be strictly adhered to.

### **Show Rules Committee Clarification of GR-020**

**At every AMHA Sanctioned Show GR-020 must be posted at the measuring site with a qualifying statement as follows:**

**“The Official Show Measurer will not attempt to measure the horse until the handler has set the horse, per Show Rule GR-020, and is positioned near the horse, in a kneeling or standing position, not touching the horse with any part of his/her body, and advises the measurer the horse is ready to be measured. The Official Measurer will then attempt to measure the horse. During the measuring process, if the handler touches the horse, the attempt to measure will be stopped, and the handler will be advised the horse cannot be touched during the measuring process.”**



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## **Halter Ring Pattern**

**During the December 2001 meeting the Board voted to approve the following Standing Rule regarding the Halter Ring Pattern**

**For the calendar year 2010 effective Jan 1 and for a one (1) year trial that show rule CL-101A1 halter ring pattern be suspended and replaced by:**

**Halter ring pattern: Horses are to enter the show arena, one at a time and walk straight to the judge(s), where they will stop and have their teeth checked as required by rule CL-1-D. Once teeth are checked by judge(s), horses will trot straight away from the Judge(s) to a cone. They will turn left (or right) at the cone and continue to trot so the judges get a view from the side of the horse in motion. Horses will then be lined up head to tail along the rail (or in the arena) at the direction of the ring steward or judges. Either side end of the arena may be used. Judges will make their evaluation of conformation from the head to tail line-up and place the class. Applicable to all AMHA shows including Championship and World Shows.”**