

Important Clarification Regarding NWA Shoeing Rules

The National Walking Horse Association would like to clarify how shoes are measured by NWA DQP's in the field so that all exhibitors are aware of the official procedure prior to inspection. It is imperative that exhibitors understand that the shoe must measure correctly at any point along the shoe if and when shoes are measured with the DQP's official NWA "Go/No Go Tool."

Exhibitors are strongly urged to become familiar with the current shoeing regulations listed on page 22 of the NWA rule book. You can view our rule book online at

<http://www.nwha.com/rulebook/2010NWHARuleBook.pdf>

In addition, NWA "Go/No Go Tools" are available for purchase for \$50 each. If you would like to order your own, complete the order form and submit it to the NWA office. Order forms can be found on the web site at <http://www.nwha.com/form/GoNoGoToolOrderForm.pdf>

Please remember that all official measurements at the horse shows will be completed with the officially assigned DQP's "Go/No Go Tool." Measurements taken in this manner by the official DQP will stand final and no other "Go/No Go Tools" will be used to re-measure.

Any questions can be directed to the NWA office at (859) 252-6942 or to Dr. Martha Day, Director of DQP's at 270-618-5721.