SSHBEA Shoe Guidelines
(Note: Please see SSHBEA Rule Book for complete rules & regulations)

Open Shod Shoeing: A maximum ½” thick x 1 ½” wide hot or cold rolled steel or aluminum shoe. Borium is allowed on the caulks and toes of the shoe. The thickness of the shoe, caulk and borium together must not exceed 1 1/18” thick. A maximum 1 5/8” turn back (measured from the front to the back of the caulk) is allowed. Clips are optional when drawn from the original steel or poured. No Tungsten allowed.

Lite Shod Shoeing: A maximum ½” thick x 1” wide hot or cold rolled steel or aluminum shoe (both front and hind feet) with a maximum 1 1/2” turn back (measured from front to back of the caulk) is allowed. Borium is allowed on the caulks and toes of the shoe, but the thickness of the shoe, caulk and borium must not exceed 1 1/8” thick. Clips are optional when drawn from the original steel or poured. No Tungsten allowed.

Trail Pleasure Shoeing: A maximum of 3/8” thick x ¾” wide with up to a 1 1/16” variance hot or cold rolled steel or aluminum shoe (both front and hind feet). Borium is allowed on the caulks and toes of the shoe, but the thickness of the shoe, caulk and borium must not exceed 7/8” in thickness. Maximum 1 ½” turn back (measured from front to back of caulk). Clips are optional when drawn from the original steel, or poured. No Tungsten allowed.

Spotted Saddle Horse (formerly known as: Country Trail Pleasure) – Manufactured, stamped, cast keg shoe, not to exceed 3/8” thick x ¾” wide. The length of the toe must not exceed 4”. No welded caulks allowed. Bands allowed / No tungsten allowed (name changed and approved Feb. 12, 2018)

Country Pleasure (formerly known as: Traditional Trail Pleasure) – Manufactured, stamped, cast keg shoe, not to exceed 3/8” thick x ¾” wide. The length of the toe must not exceed 4”. No welded caulks allowed. Bands allowed / No tungsten allowed (name changed and approved Feb. 12, 2018)

Note: Spotted Saddle Horse & Country Pleasure will be allowed to move up to Trail Pleasure, even at a one night show.

Spotted Saddle Horse & Country Trail Pleasure will be allowed to cross over, even at a one night show.

Trail Pleasure will not be allowed to show in Spotted Saddle Horse & Country Pleasure classes.

Borium / Drill Tech is allowed on the toe and caulk. One dot is allowed on each caulk and two dots are allowed on the toe. The amount of borium cannot be more than ¼” thick. Clips: ¼’ beat on clip drawn from the shoe with no welding. The limit is 3 clips on each shoe—one on the toe and one on each side is permitted.

Lubricants are allowed after inspection. Lubricants are furnished by the DQP. If a horse shows more than once, the lubricant must be wiped clean each time to the satisfaction of the DQP before re-inspection.

No pads allowed. Exception: Corrective shoeing with a wedge and artificial hoof material is allowed when applied to one hoof only for the purpose of mending a broken hoof or hoof wall. The mended hoof must match the natural hoof and the sole of the hoof must be visible.

Tungsten shoes are not allowed in any class.

Rule 29.2 C reads: Hoof Bands are permitted; however must be ½” from bottom of coronary band.