Emphasis on Inspection for Horse Protection Program

- No tack on horse (bridle or halter with lead remains on only)
- Pulling shoes (when requested and farrier available)
- Hooftesters 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



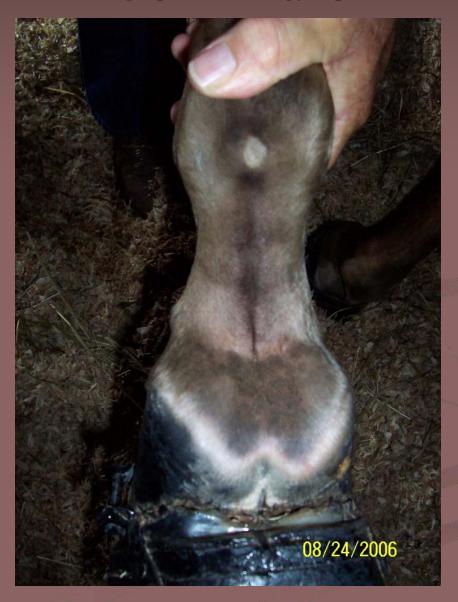
Artificial Extension of the toe length not more than 50% of the natural hoof length



Evaluation of the Hoof

- **■** Use of Thermography
- Use of Hooftesters
- Use of HoofPick
- 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.

USDA Veterinarians and HIO DQP inspectors ALWAYS to carry out duties without limitations