New Local Rule in effect permanently as of July 3, 2023.

Animal near Ball – Model Local Rule E-13 is in effect:

A player may remove an animal, other than those defined as a loose impediment, that is touching, under, or near the ball.

The animal may be removed in any way.

If the ball moves, there is no penalty, and the ball must be replaced.

Questions? Feel free to contact a member of the Rules Committee.