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**PROPOSED RULE CHANGES  
DUE JANUARY 1 of the CURRENT CONVENTION YEAR**

Proposed Rule Changes to be brought before the National Convention must be sent to Director of Operations to send to the Rules Committee who will review the submissions for duplication, clarity and conflict with existing rules.

All submissions are due to the Director of Operations by January 1 of the current Convention year so that they may go through the appropriate process and still be printed in the October issue. All items **MUST BE** submitted on the following proposal form. You may make copies of the form as needed. All copies must be signed and **must** include the submitter's ASPC/AMHR membership number.

**Remember, you must submit your idea by January 1 of the current Convention year.**

**NO ITEMS WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM THE FLOOR AT CONVENTION!!**

**PROPOSED ASPC/AMHR RULE CHANGE**

(Please type or print – Must include Section, Article Part & tem info)

**Section, Article, part & Item Number:** Section III, Part 3, 3.1 Eligibility **Page #** Page 1-2

**Indicate: Add or Delete:**                     This is indicated on the attached page.

**Proposed Rule Change (provide desired language and intent of rule):**

See attached page.

**Reason/Justification for Rule Change (provide brief description of why this rule needs to be changed or added):**

There has been lots of discussion about the current wording of the rule and now it is grey and allows some to show while excluding others - the rewrite is mostly taken from the current USEF wording for the amateur division which is our governing body. I think it clarifies the areas that are grey and makes the rule very black + white.

**Proposed Effective Date:** 1/1/18

**Committees or Rules that will be effected by proposed change** amateur committee

**Submitted By:** (please provide best contact info for questions/clarifications)

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**Mail to the Director of Operations  
by January 1 of current Convention year**

3.1 Eligibility - Regardless of one's equestrian skills and/or accomplishments, a person is an amateur for all shows conducted under the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR rules who after his/her 18th birthday has not engaged in any of the following activities, which would make him/her a professional. ← this section remains the same as written.

**Replace A through H with:**

- a. Accepts remuneration AND rides, exercises, drives, shows, trains, assists in training, schools or conducts clinics or seminars.
- b. Accepts remuneration AND gives riding or driving lessons, showmanship lessons, equitation lessons, trains horses, or provides consultation services in riding, driving, showmanship, equitation, or training of horses.
- c. Accepts remuneration AND acts as an employee in a position such as a groom, farrier, bookkeeper, veterinarian or barn manager AND instructs, rides, drives, shows, trains or schools horses that are owned, boarded or trained by his employer, any member of his employer's family, or a business in which his employer has an ownership interest.
- d. Accepts remuneration AND uses his name, photograph or other form of personal association as a horseperson in connection with any advertisement or product/service for sale, including but not limited to apparel, equipment or property.
- e. Accepts prize money in equitation or showmanship.
- f. Rides, drives or shows any horse that a cohabitant or family member or a cohabitant or family member's business receives remuneration for boarding, training, riding, driving or showing. A cohabitant or family member of a trainer may not absolve themselves of this rule by entering into a lease or any other agreement for a horse owned by a client of the trainer. For the purposes of this rule, the term cohabitant is defined as any individuals living together in a relationship, as would a married couple, but not legally married.
- g. Gives instruction to any person or rides, drives, or shows any horse, for which activity his cohabitant or another person in his family or business in which his cohabitant or a family member controls will receive remuneration for the activity. A cohabitant or family member of a trainer may not absolve themselves of this rule by entering into a lease or any other agreement for a horse owned by a client of the trainer.
- h. Accepts remuneration AND acts as an agent in the sale of a horse or pony or accepts a horse or pony on consignment for the purpose of sale or training that is not owned by him, his cohabitant, or a member of his family, a farm/ranch/syndicate/partnership/corporation/business in which he, his cohabitant or a member of his family controls.
- i. Advertises one's equestrian services such as training or instruction.
- j. Accepts remuneration AND acts as an intern, apprentice, or working student whose responsibilities include, but are not limited to, riding, driving, showmanship, handling, showing, training or assisting in training, giving lessons/coaching and/or schooling horses other than horses actually owned by him.
- k. Accepts remuneration in excess of rental fee for use of a facility, ring or school horses.
- l. Accepts remuneration for such use AND uses commercial logoed items while on competition grounds unless expressly permitted by applicable division rules.