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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.

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PROPOSED ASPC/AMHR RULE CHANGE

(Please type or print – Must include Section, Article Part & Item info)
Section, Article, part & Item Number: 1, 4, 7, 13 Page # 64-65
Indicate: Add or Delete: see attached

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

* see attached *

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

* see attached *

Proposed Effective Date: as soon as possible.

Committees or Rules that will be effected by proposed change ADS, AMHR, Rules

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Section 11, Article 4.7, Part ~~D~~, # 3

Add: For number for replace wording with working trot to strong trot. Add a number 8, which if the other rules changes go through would be number 7. A pattern or workout must be administered at the AMHR National Show.

Delete: Remove pleasure trot and extended trot.

Remove all wording in number four and five.

Rule Proposal:

3. Classic Carriage Reinsmanship: This class is designed to test the knowledge and ability of the driver. To be shown on the rail at a walk, slow trot and working trot. To be judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be **judged 75% on the handling of the reins and whip, control, posture and overall appearance of the driver and 25% on the condition of the harness and vehicle and the neatness of attire.**

In order to evaluate a driver's versatility, the judge may require a test.

a. Suggested Tests:

1. Back.
2. Drive a circle of designated size, at judge's discretion.
3. Drive a figure eight.
4. ~~Extended trot intermediate gait.~~ Working trot to Strong Trot.
5. ~~Negotiate simple obstacles, e.g. drive between two obstacles.~~
6. Stop and stand.
7. Drive with one hand.
8. **A pattern or workout must be administered at the AMHR National Show.**

Justification:

This gives more specific instruction to the judges and participates for what the class should be judged on. With the suggested tests, we are trying to make it easier to not need an aid. We must show a pattern or workout at Congress and National show to set a standard for the local shows as well as competency.