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

**Section, Article, part & Item Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Page #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate: Add or Delete:**     Add     \_\_\_\_\_

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

**1.16 HUNTER IN HAND** \_\_\_\_\_

**A. General Rules** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Equipment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**a. English headstall equipped with any acceptable single-rein English bit snaffle for any pony 2 years old or older (yearlings will be shown with no bit, halter only). English bridle is mandatory on horses two years old and older and plain leather halter is required on weanling and yearling horses.** \_\_\_\_\_

**b. For horses one year and younger, halters are mandatory. They haler and lead must be a halter of plain leather. The chain on the lead may be over the nose or under the chin; however, no chains are allowed in the horse's mouth and no lip chains are allowed.** \_\_\_\_\_

**c. The use of a crop or bat is optional.** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Attire:**

**a. Attire of the handler should permit free movement. Color may be chosen to complement horse, but should be conservative. Suitable attire should be a collared polo shirt or collared dress shirt (solid colored and either white or another conservative color), vest, tie, and gloves(optional). Dress pants should be loose enough in which to run. If a belt is worn, it should be a plain belt, not of western type or style. Jeans will be allowed. Running shoes, paddock boots or western boots are required.**

**3. Class Conduct:**

**a. Horses will be judged individually on the triangle, following a posted order.** \_\_\_\_\_

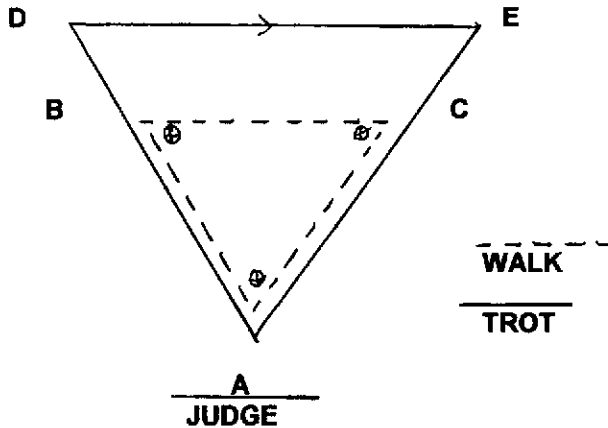
**b. The horses will approach the judging area (A) and set up for the inspection the "open" position (i.e.with all four legs of the horse visible by the judge standing on either side of the horse). The judge shall inspect each horse from the front, rear and both sides. Transmissible weakness and/or conditions shall be counted strongly against animals (such as impaired vision, visible lameness, ringbone, spavin, or bowed tendons, and severe weight loss).**

**c. At the judge's request, the horse will then walk the small triangle ABCA. The horse will continue on at a trot following the large ADEA.**

**d. At the completion of the judging, the handler will lead the horse away from the judging area. As one horse leaves, the next one will enter the judging area promptly.**

**e. When all horses in the class have completed the triangle, they may be lined up for the judges to place, or "ringing" (walking in a large group circle around the judges) may be used.**

f. An exhibitor may show more than one horse in a class on the triangle. In this case, a helper may assist in bringing the horses back for the ringing or final inspection.



70 to 90 feet (21.34 to 27.43 m) between corner markers

4. Scoring System: 60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% temperament.
5. If a horse knocks over a cone or marker, they are to be scored accordingly. This does not constitute immediate disqualification but at the judge's discretion can be penalized in the temperament or movement score.
6. If a horse or exhibitor falls, they are to be scored accordingly. This does not constitute immediate disqualification but at the judge's discretion can be penalized in the temperament or movement score.
7. If a horse is off pattern either by completing the large triangle ADEA before the small triangle ABCA, by not displaying the correct gait while completing the corresponding triangle or by not submitting to inspection prior to completing the pattern, the entry shall be disqualified.
  - a. An appropriate penalty shall be assessed at the judge's discretion for break of gait during completion of the pattern, but this shall not constitute off pattern or immediate disqualification.

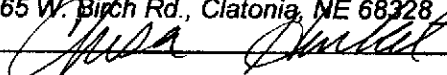
Reason/Justification for Rule Change (provide brief description of why this rule needs to be changed or added):

\_\_\_\_ This new, optional class for the NSPPR pony is being proposed to increase the number of the young NSPPR ponies to show when they are still too young to be ridden. This is a great in hand class to show these NSPPR ponies. As NSPPR is still a young division within ASPC/AMHR/ASPR, many of these ponies are youngsters who are either not old enough to be ridden or have not had enough sufficient training to be ridden. The optional Hunter In Hand class would be a an appropriate class for beginning ponies.

Proposed Effective Date: \_\_\_\_ January  
2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Committees or Rules that will be effected by proposed change \_\_\_\_\_ NSPPR, Rules, Judges, Amateur \_\_\_\_\_

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by January 1 of current Convention year**