

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES
DUE 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: Section IV 1.7.2 Page # 10

Indicate: Add or Delete: _____

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

ADD TO "D": Any AMHR registered animal/once permanent that is discovered to exceed the 38" limit thru the official protest process will have its AMHR registration voided.

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

Too MANY OVER 38" AMHR are being allowed to show and are being allowed to retain their registration. This damages the legitimate AMHR size animals.

Proposed Effective Date: January 1, 2018

Committees or Rules that will be effected by proposed change Registration, National Stewards, Area Shows

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Section, Article, part & Item Number: VIII 1.9 Page # 8

Indicate: Add or Delete: B

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

Family members not residing with the official steward may show clients horses at shows where the family member is stewarding.

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

It is very difficult to expand our number of show entries, especially in the smaller shows when members of the steward's family can not show. The stewards are generally not in the ring with the judges and do not influence the judges more than the show managers or professional handlers do. I can see maybe not allowing family owned horses (unless leased) but family members not living at the stewards home should be able to show clients horses.

Proposed Effective Date: ASAP

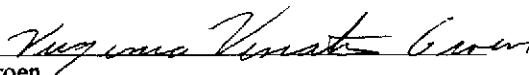
Committees or Rules that will be effected by proposed change stewards

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Section, Article, part & Item Number: IV Page # 11

Indicate Add or Delete: _____

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):

Proposed Effective Date: _____

Committees or Rules that will be effected by proposed change NSPPR / Registration
Stwards

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

1.9 NSPPR E. An animal desiring to compete in NSPPR may apply for registration at a sanctioned show with an ASPC/AMHR/ASPR licensed Steward and is eligible to compete once application is completed and fee paid to said official. Owner must have a copy of the Shetland or Miniature Horse certificate of registration, both front and back showing the current owner of the animal to be submitted with the NSPPR application. No NSPPR animal will be given registration at the ASPC Congress, all registrations must be completed prior to the start of the show.

Reason/Justification for Rule Change (provide brief description of why this rule needs to be changed or added): This would allow for animals to be registered and compete at shows without delay at the local level similar to the registration of ASPR ponies.

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

Section, Article, part & Item Number: VII - JUDGES 1.4B Page # 16

Indicate: Add or Delete: DELETE

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

DELETE SECTION VII - JUDGES 1.4 RULES GOVERNING JUDGES
ITEM B

REMOVE "NO JUDGE MAY OFFICIATE IN ANY COMPETITION IN
WHICH A FAMILY MEMBER IS A MANAGER AT AN
RECOGNIZED ASPC/AMHR/ASPR SHOW"

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

SEE ATTACHED

Proposed Effective Date: IMMEDIATELY

Committees or Rules that will be effected by proposed change JUDGES

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ASPC/AMHR/ASPR RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL

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Change to Section VII – Judges - Section 1.4 Regulations Governing Judges – Part B

My proposed rule change is to delete Section VII – Judges; Section 1.4 Regulations Governing Judges; Part B from the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Rulebook. This section of the rulebook states:

“No Judge may officiate in any competition in which a family member is a manager at a recognized ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Show.”

Reason/Justification:

We already state in Section VII, Section 1.4 C that “No member of a Judge’s family or any of their clients may compete as an exhibitor, rider, driver, handler or owner of lessee in any division unless relationship is terminated 30 days prior to the competition.” Since it clearly states that no member of a judge’s family may exhibit under them, I can see no conflict of interest in having a judge related to a show manager. In fact, ASPC/AMHR/ASPR already allows the following:

Judges who are related to each other working at the same event.
Judges and stewards who are related working at the same event.
Stewards and show managers who are related working at the same event.

Why the problem with judges being related to show managers when there is a rule that prohibits their relatives from showing at the event they are judging?

Example of this rule causing a hardship:

Several of the clubs I work for have asked me to submit for this change. My daughter, Vanessa Mullen, is an AMHR carded judge and they would like the opportunity to hire her on occasion. I manage approximately 16 events each season. There are only four carded judges in North Carolina, my home state. The East Coast Miniature Horse Club would like to take advantage of hiring her on occasion as she lives in their home state, but cannot as I manage all of their horse shows. The Orange Blossom Club in Florida asked if they could hire her last year, but could not as I manage all the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Shows in Florida. The Old Dominion Club of Virginia has asked to hire her, but could not. They host the only show in Virginia and since I am their show manager, she cannot work there. I also manage the only show in Pennsylvania hosted by the Chambersburg Saddle Club. Therefore, she cannot work in Pennsylvania. I also manage the only AMHR Show in New Mexico which excludes her from working there. In addition, I also manage four events in Ohio and one in Kentucky for two different miniature horse clubs who would like to use her on occasion. Basically, she is excluded from judging in NC, PA, VA, FL, NM, and much of OH and KY. Hardly fair for a judge located on the East Coast.

The clubs I work for (OBMHC, TSMHC, MAMHC, ODMHC, LEMHC, ECMHC and the Chambersburg Saddle Club) have asked that I submit this rule change to allow them the opportunity to hire a judge without having to make a choice between hiring the judge or the show manager. They do not see a conflict of interest. In fact, the majority of these clubs give me a list each year of potential judges (i.e. I do not pick them). They would like the opportunity to choose whichever judge they want to be able to take advantage of hiring a judge who lives close rather than having to hire ones located further away.

I would ask the membership of ASPC/AMHR/ASPR and the Judges Committee to consider this rule change as I see no conflict of interest and as stated before, we are already allowing judges to be related, stewards and judges to be related and stewards and show managers to be related.

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Section, Article, part & Item Number: Taken out of table Page # ASPR available class list

Indicate: Add or Delete: Add

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

Add in-hand ASPR classes broken down by age
for junior horses for each gender, Mare, Stallion, & gelding.

Add:

~~2 year old ASPR~~

2 year old ASPR Gender 4y5' + under

yearling ASPR Gender 4y5' + under

~~weanling ASPR Gender 4y5' + under~~

Individual age classes required at ASPC Congress;
optional ideally

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

Classes for individual aged jr ASPR horses do not
currently exist

Proposed Effective Date: 2018/ASAP

Committees or Rules that will be effected by proposed change ASPR

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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. _____

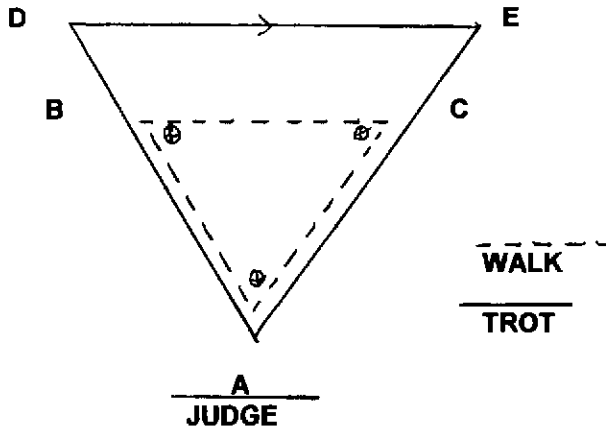
b. The horses will approach the judging area (A) and set up for the inspection the "open" position (i.e.with all four legs of the horse visible by the judge standing on either side of the horse). The judge shall inspect each horse from the front, rear and both sides. Transmissible weakness and/or conditions 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.

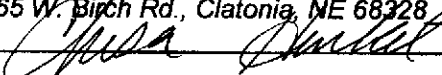
Reason/Justification for Rule Change (provide brief description of why this rule needs to be changed or added):

_____ 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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Section, Article, part & Item Number: Section 9, 1.8, D Page # 9

Indicate: Add or Delete: Add

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

D. If the show is using multiple stewards to measure horses/ponies the exhibitor may
request a new steward for their second and third measurements.

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

Using multiple stewards at our National shows creates inconsistent measuring
practices which result in tension and upset every year. By allowing exhibitors the
opportunity to use a new measurer all exhibitors are given the same access to a measurement
consistent to their competition.

Proposed Effective Date: January 1st 2018

Committees or Rules that will be effected by proposed change Stewards Committee

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Section, Article, part & Item Number: Section 16.4 (E) Page # 12

Indicate: Add or Delete: Add (E), Remove Section 16.5 and Replace

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

E. The office will compile a list of all qualified judge according to the guidelines outlined above for each division, Open, Performance, Youth & Additional if requested. From each list 3 names plus 1 alternate will be randomly selected and those judges will be offered the contract for that division. Names will be announced at the National Convention

Remove 16.5 - Miniature Selection Committee
Replace 16.5 with Selection of Stewards : The Steward Committee will elect the Chairperson for each show.
Steward's names may be submitted by members or by the Steward for consideration as a steward for either ASPC/ASPR Congress or AMHR Nationals. Steward(s) must be a licensed large "R" steward and will be required to use a certified measuring stick.


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

Our current voting system used to select our judges is poorly outlined resulting in inconstant implementation which causes members to question the integrity of a process which must be held to the highest standard of credibility. By assigning this duty to the office we remove the conflict of interest of having a member responsible for hiring their own judges. In addition by removing the voting process we resolve multiple issues that have caused members to question the credibility of the process.

Proposed Effective Date: January 1st 2018

Committees or Rules that will be effected by proposed change Show Committee

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

Section, Article, part & Item Number:

Section IV – Registration Rules, Article 1.9 – National Sport Performance Pony Registry,
Item E, Page 11

Indicate: Add or Delete: ADD

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

E. Any pony already registered with ASPC or any horse already registered with AMHR is also eligible for registry in NSPPR without DNA verification.

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

Ponies or horses that are already registered with ASPC or AMHR have not one, but two qualified parents, and should be eligible for registry in NSPPR without the expense of DNA verification.

Proposed Effective Date: 1-1-2018

Committees or Rules that will be effected by proposed change: NSPPR

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

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Shari S. Harders

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Section, Article, part & Item Number:

Section X – Standard of Perfection and Halter Division Rules

Article 4.8 – National Sport Performance Pony, Standards and Halter Division Rules, Performance Halter Class

Item M, Page 41

Indicate: Add or Delete: REPLACE (below replaces all of Item M in 2016 Rulebook)

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

4.8 Performance Halter Class

M. Ring Procedure

1. Pony to be shown in halter at a walk and trot. Pony will enter ring, walk to judge one at a time and trot away. Pony will turn 90 degrees making an "L" and continue to trot into line up. This allows the judge to view the movement from the front, back and side.
2. Pony will be examined by the judge in the lineup.
3. Pony will stand squarely (hooves will be set squarely under body) and remain quiet and exhibit good manners.

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

Until there is enough participation in NSPPR to warrant separate halter classes for western type vs. hunter type ponies, we feel that majority of ponies will be stock type.

Proposed Effective Date: 1-1-2018

Committees or Rules that will be effected by proposed change: NSPPR

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Section, Article, part & Item Number: _____ **Page #** _____

Indicate: Add or Delete: ASPR Leadline _____

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

Leadline Class is to be judged on the riders ability to handle and aid the pony. Rider to be six years old or younger. Leader must be 16 years of age or older. Pony to be led at a walk both ways of the ring, to line up and stand quietly. Mares or geldings may be shown English or Western attire.

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

to match other divisions for youth

Proposed Effective Date: January 1, 2018

Committees or Rules that will be effected by proposed change ASPR, Rules

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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: XV-L, 2 Page # 5

Indicate: Add or Delete: _____

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

Add - to last line : includes driving and in hand
performance

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

Halter classes allowed up to (4) four judges,
no clarification on performance classes

Proposed Effective Date: January 1 - 2018

Committees or Rules that will be effected by proposed change _____

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

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