

## SECTION III

### GENERAL RULES

#### Part 6 - Rule Changes

#### 2016 RULEBOOK

of the  
**American Shetland Pony Club**  
**American Miniature Horse Registry**  
**American Show Pony Registry**  
**National Sport Performance Pony Registry**



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##### 6.1 Requests for Rule Changes

- A. Any member of the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR may make a request for a rule change.
- B. Rule Change Forms are available from the Registry Office, are published in the Apr/May issue of The Journal, and are also available on the Website - [www.shetlandminiature.com](http://www.shetlandminiature.com).
- C. Starting January 2015 all Rule Changes are due to the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Director of Operations by January 1st.
- D. ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Director of Operations will ensure distribution to appropriate Committee Chair and will be posted to the Website prior to the National Convention.
- E. Rule Changes proposals are discussed within their appropriate Committee prior to the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR National Convention; held the in November. Rules are then brought to the Convention for discussion during Committee meetings. Rules that are passed during the Convention Committee meetings are then sent to the Board of Directors, who review, discuss any requests for Extraordinary Rules and those merits.
- F. Rules passed during Convention (other than those requests for Extraordinary Changes) do not go into effect for one year.

**6.2 Extraordinary Rule Change** - An Extraordinary Rule Change is one that unless expedited would create or continue a severe hardship or a gross unfairness to the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR, the members or their horses. The rule change must contain a statement about how this rule would meet the above criteria. If it does not meet the criteria, it would go into effect as a normal rule change. The person requesting the Extraordinary Rule Change must be present or be able to be reached by phone to state why they feel this should be an Extraordinary Rule Change.