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**Proposed Rule Changes
Due January 1st of the Current Convention Year**

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

All submissions must be postmarked on or before January 1 of the current Convention year. All items **MUST BE** submitted on the following proposal form. All copies **MUST** be in type format, signed and **MUST** include the submitter's ASPC/AMHR membership number.

NO ITEMS WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM THE FLOOR AT CONVENTION!

Proposed ASPC/AMHR Rule Change (Must be typed – Must include Section, Article Part & Item Info)

Section, Article, Part & Item Number: Section XVIII,1.2,C Page # 337

Indicate: Add or Delete: ADD

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

Horse and Exhibitor Qualification for ASPC/ASPR Congress

1. All ponies must be registered by the opening date of the ASPC/AMHR Congress. Registrations to be verified by show management.

a) All foal registrations paperwork must be into the National Office and postmarked thirty(30) days (cont)

Reason/Justification for Rule Change (provide brief description)

I feel that this will help the small shows that appear to be dwindling away due to diminishing numbers of entries.

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- 2 In order to show at the Congress show, all horses must have:
 - a) Been shown at sanctioned ASPC/ASPR Shows under a total of four (4) judges at two or more locations.
 1. Shows held at the same location must have five days between each show in order for each show at the location to be a qualifying show for the ASPC/AMHR Congress.
 - a. Exception: Two clubs hosting different show and using 2 different sets of judges at the same location on consecutive days.
- 3 The Congress Show counts as three approved judges.
 1. Each set of points awarded at the show count as a Judge (Example: The Congress Show has three sets of points so shall count as a three judge show).
- 4 The show qualification shall be from the date of the preceding ASPC/ASPR Congress to the date of the ASPC/ASPR Congress entered.
 - a) Verification for shows within 21 days of the ASPC/ASPR Congress is the responsibility of the owner/agent.
 - b) The preceding ASPC/ASPR Congress shall not count as a qualifying show.
- 5) Foals of the current year are not required to qualify for the ASPC/ASPR Congress.
- 6) Mare exhibiting in the ASPC/ASPR Mare and Current Year Foal class do not have to qualify for the ASPC/ASPR Congress. However, the mare may not show in any other class at Congress unless qualified.
- 7) A pony does not have to qualify in a class or classes to enter a class or classes at the ASPC/ASPR Congress. (Example: A pony may show in the model class under four judges and then enter the color class at the ASPC/ASPR Congress.)
- 8) The closing entry date for the Congress shall be determined by the Show Management. Entries can be made up to 7 days (postmarked) after the closing date of the ASPC/ASPR Congress deadline with a One Hundred Dollar (\$100) late fee assessment charged per pony/per day. Any entries postmarked on the 8th day past the closing date of the ASPC/ASPR Congress will not be accepted.
 - a) No post entries will be accepted at the ASPC/ASPR Congress.
 - b) Classes may be added, but no new pony may be entered following the 7th day after the closing date.
 - c) No pony substitutions.
- 9) Youth qualifying for the ASPC/ASPR Congress:
 - a) To qualify the Congress, the Youth and Pony entered must have shown together under two (2) judges prior to the ASPC/ASPR Congress.
 - b) Additional classes can be added (post entered) by a Youth and the Youth qualified pony.
 - c) In addition, the horse must qualify as normal for Congress.
 - d) Youth do not have to qualify a current year foal or junior stallion in order to show those animals at the ASPC/ASPR Congress.
- 10) In order to exhibit at the ASPC/ASPR Congress, all exhibitors must be a current member of the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR.