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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 so that they may go through the appropriate process and be able to be printed in the October issue of *The Journal*. All items **MUST BE** submitted on the following proposal form. All copies must be 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 (Please type or print – Must include Section, Article Part & Item Info)
Section, Article, Part & Item Number: Section III Part 5 Page # 56

Indicate: Add or Delete: Add

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

Below is the current rulebook statement for COOL Class eligibility. I would like to propose a change to this rule to require individuals to provide documentation of disabilities as stated in Section III part 5 Of ASPC/AMHR rulebook. Examples of acceptable Documentation would include at least one of the following: A Disability Award Letter from Social Security or The Veterans Administration or documentation from a Physician &/or Psychiatrist in order to be eligible for the COOL Classes.

5.1 Eligibility

A. For horse show purposes, persons competing in this division must have a disability in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

B. A disability is defined by the ADA as: "A physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities; or a record of such impairment; or being regarded as having such an impairment."

C. Reasonable accommodations shall be granted on a case by case basis. A reasonable accommodation is any modification or adjustment that makes it possible for an individual with a disability to enjoy equal opportunities.

D. Direct any questions regarding eligibility to the Show Management.

Reason/Justification for Rule Change (provide brief description of why this needs changed/added)

Reason for proposal of this addition is to ensure individuals truly are disabled as defined by ADA disabilities as mentioned in 5.1 A&B
Individuals are not considered disabled simply because of their age or temporary medical conditions.

Proposed Effective Date: Immediately

Committees/Rules that will be effected by change: All COOL

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

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