

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: VII(1.4)(D) at page 104; III(3.1)H(2) at page 45

Indicate: Add or Delete/Proposed Rule Change Proposed Language

Delete VII(1.4)(D), which broadly prohibits judges within ASPC and/or any association from amateur status. Substitute/add language that mirrors that used for stewards in our Rule Book:

Remuneration and expenses paid to a recognized judge shall not affect the amateur status of the recipient as an owner or exhibitor.

Add the word "judge" to III(3.1)(H)(2): Roles that are allowed to amateurs so long as they otherwise qualify as amateurs under the rules. The rule would read as follows with this change:

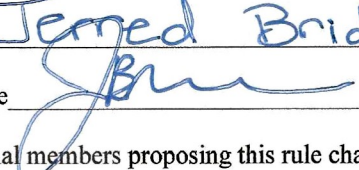
*The following activities do not affect the amateur status of a person who is otherwise qualified: . . .
Accepting remuneration for officiating as a **judge**, steward, technical delegate, course designer, announcer, participating as a TV commentator, or accepting bona fide remuneration for services as a veterinarian, groom, farrier, tack shop operator, breeder, or for accepting bona fide remuneration for boarding services.*

Reason/Justification for Rule Change/Rationale/Intent

- Increase judges' pool in the face of shortages and attrition; note that there is no change in requisite training and quality of prospective or current judges under this proposal;
- Increase diversity within the judges' pool and opportunities for the membership to access judging as well as showing under a larger pool of judges.

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