

Proposed Change to National Area Shows



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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: XVIII - 1.1 F. (and C.) Page # 335 and 334

Indicate: Add or Delete: Delete and Add (Change)

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

See Attached

Reason/Justification for Rule Change (provide brief description)

The restriction to allowing the use of only one judge (at a time) for the entire Nation
reduces the number of participants at National Area Shows as many people feel th
only one judge's opinion expressed in the results is not worth the time and money

Proposed Effective Date: Jan 1, 2026 Submitted by (Membership #) 80148 & 96798

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Proposed Change to National Area Shows (Attachment)

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

Section XVIII – 1.1 – C. (Page 334)

Date: All National Area Shows must be held prior to August 15th, regardless of when ASPC/ASPR Congress is held. If a National Area Show date happens to be scheduled on or overlap a pre-existing show date within the Area, the pre-existing show can be held. It, however, cannot have more than ~~two (2)~~ **three (3)** Judges for any of the following: Modern, Modern Pleasure Pony, Foundation, American Show Pony, Classic Shetland Pony, or Miniature Under and Over Divisions.

Section XVIII – 1.1 – F. (Page 335)

Judges: Must be ASPC/AMHR/ASPR carded. National Area Shows ~~may use one (1) Judge for the Miniatures and one (1) Judge for the Shetland, but may choose to use only one (1) Judge for the entire show if the show is not so large as to put undue stress on one (1) Judge.~~ **MAY use no more than three (3) Judges.** If more than (1) Judge is used at the same time, the MOS system shall be used by the Show Manager. A National Area Show will count as three (3) Judges toward qualifying for the AMHR National Show. Apprentice judges are not allowed at National Area Shows.

Rationale and Intent of the Rule Change:

While a formal survey/poll has not been taken of members, there are a considerable number of members that do NOT attend National Area Shows specifically due to the fact that only one judge is used at a time. Many members, ourselves included, feel that it is not worth the time and money required to attend the show when the placings are based on only one judge's opinion. It is hoped that this proposed rule change, while not mandating the use of three judges, will eventually lead to the use of three judges at each National Area Show. Obviously, it will cost more to use three judges for the entire National Area Show, but the use of three judges will make the show more prestigious and, we believe, will lead to greater participation by members in each National Area Show.