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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: XVIII 1.2 C 9 Page # 333

Indicate: Add or Delete: Deleted and replace wording with the attached

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

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

Proposed Effective Date: 1-1-24

Committees/Rules that will be effected by change: Stewards Committee

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

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Member# 9666 Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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

NEW WORDING: STEWARD SELECTION FOR PONY CONGRESS:

1. All licensed large "R" stewards, in good standing, as of January 1, 2023, shall be placed on an active list by member number.
2. Starting at the beginning of that list, Stewards will be offered the opportunity to officiate the Pony Congress. Once the Steward's name has reached the top of the list, whether they choose to officiate the Pony Congress or refuses, their name is placed at the end of the list for future rotation.
3. If a steward is chosen to officiate AMHR Nationals of the same year, their name will be moved to the end of the list for AMHR Nationals.
4. As new stewards achieve their Large "R" standing, their name will be added to the end of that list, (Without regard to member number) and included for rotation.
5. If a steward is not in good standing with the club, their name is to be removed from the rotation list.
6. If a steward chooses to never be invited to officiate the Pony Congress, their name can be removed permanently from the list.

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

There are many good, qualified stewards that have never been asked to officiate Pony Congress. I feel that if they are qualified with a Large "R" rating, they should be offered the opportunity to officiate our Congress. This system allows all Large "R" stewards that opportunity. As the list is constantly renewed, this would be a fair, long standing rotation.