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: SEC XVI 1.1 A. 5 _____ Page #303 _____

Indicate: Add or Delete: DELETE: Side checks are optional. Delete or shaft stops or brakes are preferred.

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

Breeching or thimbles are required. Tying down of tongues is

prohibited. Bridles should fit snugly to prevent catching on the vehicle or

pieces of harness. A throatlatch and noseband or caveson is

mandatory. Open bridles are permitted, but are not encouraged.

Reason/Justification for Rule Change (provide brief description)

The standard for a carriage horse describes a horse in self carriage which cannot be determined if the check rein

is overly tight holding the horse's head up. Loose side checks have gotten caught on shafts in the lineup and

working classes posing a hazard as well as causing horses to act out from being uncomfortable. Shaft stops are not within the spirit of carriage driving.

Proposed Effective Date: January 1, 2025 Submitted by (Membership #) 102933

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