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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: XII, 1.1 C1 Page#: 236

Indicate: Add or Delete: Add

Proposed Rule Change (provide desired language and intent of rule): Add after "Patterns/courses will be posted at the Show Office not less than two (2) hours prior to the class". Except for at national level shows (including the Area, ASPC Congress, and AMHR National shows) where all patterns/courses shall be posted to the ASPC website no later than a week prior to the start of the show. The intent of this rule is for exhibitors to be able to exhibit to the highest level at a national show.

Reason/Justification for Rule Change (provide brief description): Allowing exhibitors to have access to the patterns ahead of time gives them time to prepare instead of having to learn multiple patterns at once in a short period of time. It is really a common practice amongst many breed associations to post patterns weeks in advance and this change would bring ASPC up to date with current practices (see next page for examples of breed associations current timelines for posting patterns).

Proposed Effective Date: 01/01/2027 Submitted by (Membership #): 96784

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References of pattern posting timelines of other breed associations

(for national level shows):

Pinto Horse Association of American:

- **Pinto World Championship Show 2025:** All patterns released on associations website and Facebook on May 23, 2025. Show began June 7, 2025 (2 weeks prior to show starting)
- **Color Breed Congress 2025:** All patterns released on website and Facebook on Oct. 17, 2025. Show began October 31, 2025 (2 weeks prior to show starting)

Pony of Americas Club:

- **POAC National Congress 2025:** All patterns released on Facebook page June 13, 2025. Show began on July 4, 2025 (20 days prior to the show starting)
- **POAC East World Show 2025:** All patterns released on Facebook page May 31, 2025. Show began on June 13, 2025 (2 weeks prior to show starting)

American Quarter Horse Association:

- **AQHA Youth World Show 2025:** All patterns released on website and Facebook July 18, 2025. Show began on August 1, 2025 (2 weeks prior to show starting)
- **AQHA Congress 2025:** All patterns released on website and Facebook September 20, 2025. The show began September 27, 2025. (1 week prior to show starting)

National Snaffle Bit Association:

- **NSBA World Show 2025:** All patterns released on website and Facebook July 28, 2025. Show began on August 7, 2025 (10 days prior to show starting)

This group of associations/shows is just a small sample of shows posting patterns for exhibitors prior to the show starting. This group of shows, shows a wide range of shows with varying amounts of entries, some less than and some more than shows put on by ASPC and all have high levels of competition in these classes.