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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: Section XII, 1.5, 10 Page # 243

Indicate: Add or Delete: DELETE CURRENT FENCE HEIGHTS FOR JUMPERS

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

- Fence Heights for Jumpers are:
- Modern & ASPC: Minimum height 21" Maximum height 32"
- AMHR - Over: Minimum height 18" Maximum height 31"
- AMHR - Under: Minimum height 15" Maximum height 28"

To encourage entries into this class with safety of horse/handler in mind.

Reason/Justification for Rule Change (provide brief description of why this needs changed/added)
Since all jumping classes are now timed, we do not need to have the jumps at max height. Max height humps with a first round timed event is a serious safety issue for both the horse and the handler. Our horses/ponies were not build to run at full speed and jump max height which is sometimes taller than the horse is. I feel we should be encouraging our exhibitors, especially the youth and the amateurs to enter these classes rather than making the course so hard that we are losing entries, especially at the local shows. Let the times be the determining factor of placing. Max height should be no more than the following: Modern/ASPC: 32", AMHR Over: 31", AMHR Under: 28" and let the show manager decide. If over 24", a second rail is required.

Proposed Effective Date: Immediately/Extraordinary

Committees/Rules that will be effected by change: Performance, Show

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