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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 X, Article 2.8, Part A Page # 158

Indicate: Add or Delete: Change

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

Delete: horses shown in the foundation division must require a seal certification in order to be eligible to compete in foundation classes.

Add: Foundation ponies are to continue being sealed as is for breeding purposes, but a foundation seal is not required to be eligible for a foundation halter or performance class. Foundations are to be shown BY TYPE, like the classics, moderns, and modern pleasures ponies.

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

Many ponies that are of true foundation type aren't eligible to be sealed, and many ponies that have obtained a foundation seal by pedigree aren't of foundation type. Dropping the seal requirements would open up more opportunities for horses who previously wouldn't have been eligible to compete. Being that the falsely A-papered ponies from the early 2000's were grandfathered in as permanent A's, it's only fair to provide opportunities for others ponies who were correctly registered the ability to compete as a foundation pony.

Proposed Effective Date: 2023 or 2024

Committees/Rules that will be effected by change: Foundation halter and performance

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